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Bears fans go wild

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St. Joseph fans cheer on the Bears as they face Lakeshore during the first half of their football game Friday at St. Joseph High School. The Bears won, 32-20. Story on page B1.

Berrien County

Triple D to dredge SJ River

Work expected to begin next week to help recreational boaters

By SCOTT AIKEN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County has awarded a contract to Triple D Excavating of Eau Claire to dredge a section of the St. Joseph River, a project aimed at helping recreational boaters.

The company was low bidder for the project, and is to be paid $305,000 to mechanically remove shoaling that has developed within an 1,800-foot stretch of the river, said Dan Fette, community development director for the county.

Fette said that although it's late in the boating season, areas are being dredged deep enough so that shoals probably will not redevelop over the winter. The work also will make it easier for charter fishing boats and larger pleasure boats to navigate the river through the fall.

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

A boat travels down the St. Joseph River on Friday near the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' boat ramp in Benton Harbor. Triple D Excavating of Eau Claire has been awarded a contract to dredge an 1,800-foot stretch of the river that includes the DNR boat ramp and the area up to the St. Joseph municipal boat ramp.

Stranded people plucked from floodwaters

Airlifts, National Guard convoys bring Coloradans down from mountains

By P. SOLOMON BANDA and MEAD GRUVER
Associated Press

Brennan Linsley / AP

Will Pitner is rescued Friday by emergency workers and neighbor Jeff Writer (left) after a night trapped sheltering outside on high ground above his home as it filled with water after days of record rain and flooding at the base of Boulder Canyon, Colo.

LYONS, Colo. — By truck and helicopter, thousands of people stranded by floodwaters came down from the Colorado Rockies on Friday, two days after seemingly endless rain turned normally scenic rivers and creeks into coffee-colored rapids that wrecked scores of roads and wiped out neighborhoods.

Authorities aimed to evacuate 2,500 people from the isolated mountain community of Lyons by the end of the day, either by National Guard convoys or airlifts.

One of them, Mary Hemme, recalled hearing sirens going off in the middle of the night and her husband saying they needed to leave. They stepped outside their trailer and into rushing water that nearly reached their knees.

She got in her car and tried to drive away.

"But I only got so far, because the river was rushing at me, so I threw it in reverse as fast as I could," Hemme said. "I was so afraid that I was going to die, that water came so fast."

Others were less fortunate. The body of a woman who had been swept away was found Friday near Boulder, raising the death toll to four.

National Guard troops aided by a break in the weather started airlifting 295 residents from the small community of Jamestown, which has been cut off and without power or water for more than a day.

Dean Hollenbaugh, 79, decided to take one of the helicopters after officials warned electricity and water could be disrupted for weeks.

"Essentially, what they were threatening us with is 'if you stay here, you may be here for a month,"' Hollenbaugh said as he waited for his son to pick him up from the Boulder airport. "I felt I was OK. I mean I've camped in the mountains for a week at a time."

Airlifts also were taking place to the east in Larimer County for people with special medical needs.

The relentless rush of water from higher ground turned towns into muddy swamps.

Financial bomb drops on BHAS

State to district: Cut $4 million from deficit-cutting plan or risk losing state aid

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — The Benton Harbor Area Schools board has to cut an additional $4 million from its five-year deficit elimination plan by mid-October or the state will not give the district its October state aid and the district will not be able to make payroll.

That's the bomb Superintendent Leonard Seawood dropped on board members during a special meeting Friday evening.

Seawood and board President Martha Momany met with state officials in Lansing Aug. 29 and learned the news.

"They say it has to be a realistic plan that we have to start this year," he said.

The state is requiring the district to come up with a plan to eliminate its entire $16 million deficit in the next five years. For purposes of comparison, the $16 million represents roughly half of the district's $31.7 million in projected revenues in 2013.

The board had been hoping to receive a $4 million loan from the State Emergency Loan Fund soon that could be paid back over a 30-year period as part of its deficit-cutting plan. But those hopes were dashed at the Aug. 29 meeting in Lansing, Seawood said.

He said the State Treasury is balking at giving the loan, saying it first needs to see the district's financial audit and enrollment numbers. The audit is not due until mid-November, he said after the meeting. Student count day is Oct. 2.

For each of the last several years the district has lost significant numbers of students to other districts and charter schools. But Seawood said the decline each year has been slowing.

Because the State Treasury is balking at giving the $4 million loan, the State Board of Education wants it taken out of the deficit-cutting plan before it is approved, he said.

The board already had cut almost $6 million from the district's five-year plan on July 30 in the hope of qualifying for the $4 million loan.

Seawood said the five-year plan had been submitted to the state but had never been approved.

Two ways to cut $4M

Seawood gave board members two scenarios, either of which he said would eliminate the $4 million.

In one, he said busing would be cut by 40 percent during the 2014-2015 school year and would be eliminated entirely the year after that. He said the custodial and maintenance budgets would be cut by 50 percent, along with other cuts.

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Employers seeing perks of hiring older workers

By MATT SEDENSKY
Associated Press

Older people searching for jobs have long fought back stereotypes that they lack the speed, technology skills and dynamism of younger applicants. But as a wave of baby boomers seeks to stay on the job later in life, some employers are finding older workers are precisely what they need.

"There's no experience like experience," said David Mintz, CEO of dairy-free products maker Tofutti, where about one-third of the workers are over 50. "I can't put an ad saying, 'Older people wanted,' but there's no comparison."

Surveys consistently show older people believe they experience age discrimination on the job market, and although unemployment is lower among older workers, long-term unemployment is far higher. As the American population and its labor

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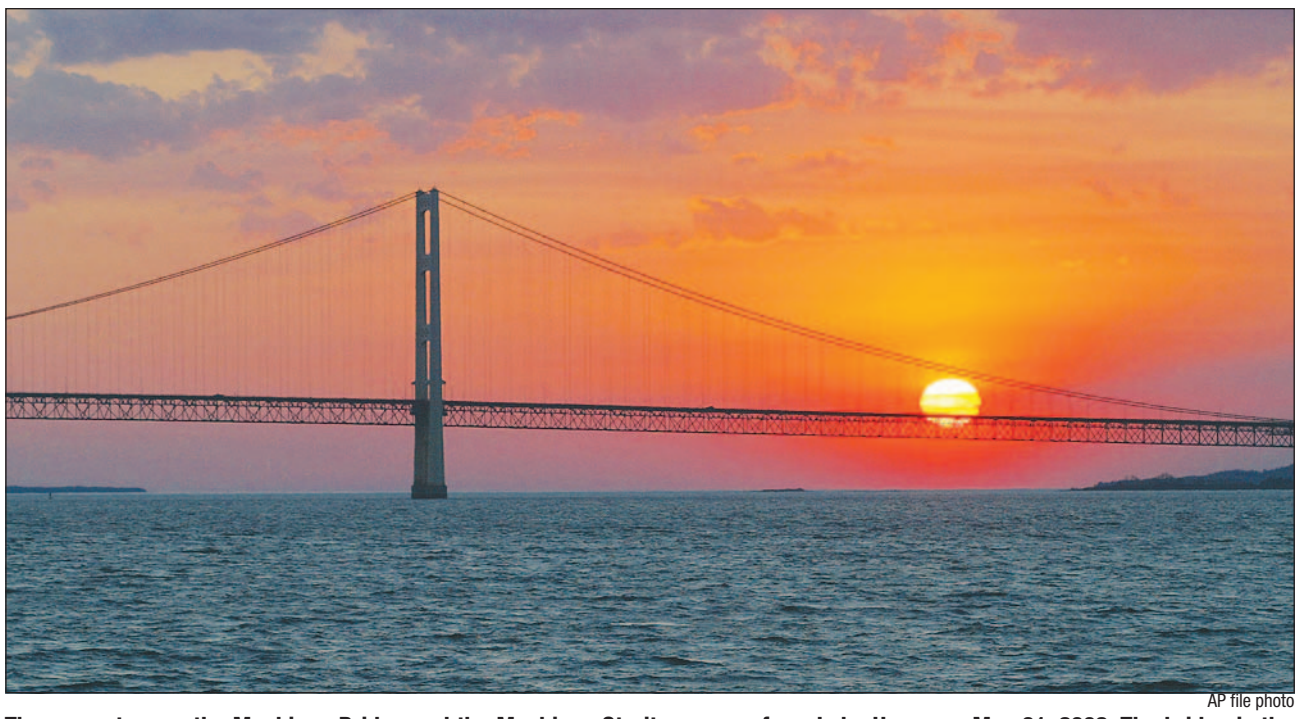
Great Lakes program inspires rare bipartisanship

By JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer



AP file photo

The sun sets over the Mackinac Bridge and the Mackinac Straits as seen from Lake Huron on May 31, 2002. The bridge is the dividing line between Lake Michigan to the west and Lake Huron to the east. Republicans in the eight-state Great Lake region are matching Democrats' enthusiasm for an array of federal programs benefiting the inland seas, from dredging harbors to controlling invasive predators like the fish-killing sea lamprey. Thirty-eight members of Congress have signed a letter requesting $300 million for 2014.

TRAVERSE CITY — Nowhere has the fervor to cut government down to size been more dramatically on display than in the industrial Midwest.

Republicans have seized control of statehouses across the traditional battleground region, where they've slashed budgets with a vengeance. Their counterparts in Congress have waged war with Democrats over federal spending, led by Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, architect of blueprints that renounce "earmarks" for local projects and even target Social Security.

Butthere'sa94,000-square-mile exception to the Republicans' crusade to starve the federal beast: the Great Lakes.

For all their indignation about government overreach, Republicans in the eight-state region are matching Democrats' enthusiasm for an array of federal programs benefiting the inland seas, from dredging harbors to controlling invasive predators like the fish-killing sea lamprey.

When a House subcommittee this summer tried to cut 80 percent of President Barack Obama's Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, which has pumped $1.3 billion into 1,700 grants for cleanups and research since 2010, alarmed Republican freshman David Joyce of Ohio quickly weighed in to get most of next year's money restored. A bipartisan parade from neighboring states is now backing his push to get the rest of the money or even increase it.

Where the Great Lakes are concerned, party politics really does stop at the water's edge.

It's a marriage of convenience, explained partly by the lakes' equal importance to the economy and the environment. They supply the drinking needs of more than 30 million people, support 1.5 million jobs and generate $62 billion in wages annually. They're also home to more than 3,500 plant and animal species.

More fundamentally, the vast lakes are cultural icons, inspiring poetry such as Longfellow's "The Song of Hiawatha" and countless memories of fishing with grandpa or camping on the beach.

"There's just something about the Great Lakes that's part of our DNA, I think," said Rep. Candice Miller, a Republican from suburban Detroit. "It's hard to explain. It's about our way of life."

In Congress, vote-rich states such as Illinois and Ohio, along with neighboring Pennsylvania and New York, pack considerable punch when they stick together.

Other clean-water programs lacking such an impassioned constituency haven't fared as well. Federal funds that provide loans for drinking water and sewage treatment improvements also were cut 80 percent. No one has come to their rescue.

"The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is among the most fiercely defended programs in the country," said Andy Buchsbaum, regional director of the National Wildlife Federation. "The last two years, Congress has given it the exact level of funding the president called for in his budget. That's almost unheard of, given the partisan toxicity right now."

Even Republicans who were elected with tea party backing — Reps. Sean Duffy and Reid Ribble of Wisconsin and Dan Benishek of Michigan among them — protect the program. The irony isn't lost on some budget-cutting purists.

"It looks like a lot of so-called conservative Republicans have their sacred cows," said Jack Hoogendyk, a tea party activist and former Michigan state legislator who ran unsuccessfully for Congress.

If he were elected, Hoogendyk said, he'd vote against the Great Lakes program.

"I suppose I'd be out of a job two years later," he admitted.

President Richard Nixon signed the initial Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement with Canada in 1972, when polluted Lake Erie had been declared biologically dead.

Despite some progress, scientists warn that pollution has brought the lakes near "tipping points" of irreversible damage. Lake Huron's once-thriving salmon fishery has all but disappeared.

President George W. Bush signed cleanup legislation but provided little money. Obama requested ample funding.

The federal grants go to government agencies, nonprofits, Indian tribes and universities. They've restored wildlife habitat, advanced cleanups of river mouths fouled with PCBs and strengthened defenses against the dreaded Asian carp.

The congressional supporters are pushing the program this fall even as conservatives gear up for another clash with Obama over spending. Thirty-eight members of Congress have endorsed a request for $300 million for 2014. Joyce is seeking $475 million.

The program's popularity with industry helps give Republicans political cover. In a region beset with the collapse of its manufacturing backbone, the lakes are essential to building a "blue economy" based on abundant water, said Ed Wolking of the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Duffy, a second-term conservative, said he sees no inconsistency in supporting the lake funding while voting to slash trillions in spending elsewhere.

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Florida girl was bullied for months before suicide

By TAMARA LUSH
Associated Press

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Summer Howard, 19 and Alecia Wilkins, 18, make a poster for Summer's sister Rebecca Sedwick. Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said Sedwick jumped to her death on Monday at an old cement business in Lakeland, Fla. Officials are looking into if they can file charges under a new Florida state law that covers cyber-bullying.

TAMPA, Fla. — For nearly a year, as many as 15 girls ganged up on 12-year-old Rebecca Ann Sedwick and picked on her, authorities say, bombarding her with online messages such as "You should die" and "Why don't you go kill yourself."

Rebecca couldn't take it anymore.

She changed one of her online screen names to "That Dead Girl." She messaged a boy in North Carolina: "I'm jumping." And then, on Monday, the Lakeland girl went to an abandoned concrete plant, climbed a tower and hurled herself to her death.

Authorities have seized computers and cellphones from some of the girls as they decide whether to bring charges in what appeared to be the nation's latest deadly cyberbullying case.

The bullying started over a "boyfriend issue" last year at Crystal Lake Middle School, Sheriff Grady Judd said. But he gave no details. Police said Rebecca was suspended at one point for fighting with a girl who used to be her friend.

Rebecca had been "absolutely terrorized" by the other girls, Judd said. He said detectives found some of her diaries at her home, and she talked of how depressed she was about the situation.

"Her writings would break your heart," he said.

The case has illustrated, once more, the ways in which youngsters are using the Internet to torment others.

"There is a lot of digital drama. Middle-school kids are horrible to each other, especially girls," said Perry Aftab, a New Jersey-based lawyer and expert on cyberbullying.

Last December, Rebecca was hospitalized for three days after cutting her wrists because of what she said was bullying, according to the sheriff. Later, after Rebecca complained that she had been pushed in the hallway and that another girl wanted to fight her, Rebecca's mother began home-schooling her in Lakeland, a city of about 100,000 midway between Tampa and Orlando, Judd said.

This fall, Rebecca started at a new school, Lawton Chiles Middle Academy, and loved it, Judd said. But the bullying continued online.

"She put on a perfect, happy face. She never told me," Rebecca's mother, Tricia Norman, told the Lakeland Ledger. "I never had a clue. I mean, she told me last year when she was being bullied, but not this year, and I have no idea why."

After Rebecca's suicide, police looked at her computer and found search queries such as "what is overweight for a 13-year-old girl," "how to get blades out of razors," and "how many over-the-counter drugs do you take to die." One of her screensavers also showed Rebecca with her head resting on a railroad track.

Police said that she had met the North Carolina boy at an airport and that they had remained friends online. The 12-year-old boy didn't tell anyone about the "I'm jumping, I can't take it anymore" message he received from her on Monday morning, shortly before her suicide, authorities said.

Detectives said the other girls' parents have been cooperative.

Florida has a bullying law, but it leaves punishment to schools, not police. Legal experts said it is difficult to bring charges against someone accused of driving a person to suicide.

"We've had so many suicides that are related to digital harassment. But we also have free-speech laws in this country," Aftab said.

In a review of news articles, The Associated Press found about a dozen suicides in the U.S. since October 2010 that were attributed at least in part to cyberbullying. Aftab said she believes the real number is at least twice that.

In 2006, 13-year-old Megan Meier hanged herself in Missouri after she was dumped online by a fictitious teenage boy created in part by an adult neighbor, Lori Drew, authorities said. A jury found Drew guilty of three federal misdemeanors, but a judge threw out the verdicts and acquitted her.

Florida's law, the Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act, was named after a teenager who killed himself after being harassed by classmates. The law was amended July 1 to cover cyberbullying.

David Tirella, a Florida attorney who lobbied for the law and has handled dozens of cyberbullying cases, said law enforcement can also seek more traditional charges.

"The truth is, even without these school bullying laws, there's battery, there's stalking," he said.

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BARODA

Suspect in several break-ins nabbed

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BARODA — Tips from citizens helped lead to the capture of a man who is charged with one break-in and is a suspect in several others in Berrien County.

Baroda-Lake Township Police Chief Shawn Martin said Brian Lee Chastain, 27, would not have been caught without the public's help.

Police are not sure where Chastain lives. Several police agencies, including Baroda-Lake Township, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department and state police, are involved in the investigations of break-ins in the Baroda, Weesaw Township, New Troy and Galien areas over the past two weeks.

CHASTAIN

Berrien County Sheriff's Department Lt. Rick Biggart said the investigations are continuing.

He said the sheriff's department arrested Chastain on a warrant charging him with a break-in at Vickers Engineering Inc. in New Troy a week ago. He is a suspect in several other break-ins, including one at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baroda.

Martin said the church was broken into the night of Sept. 3, money was stolen and the inside of the church was damaged. After an appeal on the police department's Facebook page, several people responded with tips leading to Chastain as a suspect, Martin said. He has not been charged in connection with the church break-in but is a suspect, police said.

Martin said the sheriff's department arrested Chastain Thursday night, acting on a tip that he was spotted in a stolen vehicle. After crashing the vehicle, Chastain took off on foot and was caught by a county tracking dog, Martin said.

"We would like to thank all the people who shared information and called in tips," Martin said. "We could not have done this without their help."

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NILES TWP.

Woman badly hurt; 3 children uninjured

By HP STAFF

NILES — A Niles woman who had just picked her three children up from school was seriously injured Thursday when her van was hit by a 24-foot box truck that police said ran a red light.

It happened shortly after 3:37 p.m. at the intersection of South 11th Street and Fulkerson Road in Niles Township. The Berrien County Sheriff's Department said Amy Leinonen, 31, had stopped at a red light for westbound Fulkerson Road. When the light turned green and she started through the intersection, a truck traveling north ran a light that was red for traffic on South 11th.

The truck, driven by Rafael Alonzo Jr., 32, of Chicago, hit Leinonen's van in the driver's side door, causing the vehicle to spin out of control into a nearby yard.

Police said Leinonen was pinned in her vehicle and was unresponsive when deputies arrived. The Niles Township Fire Department was called to free her from her van, using the Jaws of Life tool. She was taken by Southwest Michigan Community Ambulance Service to Memorial Hospital in South Bend with serious but not life-threatening internal injuries, police said.

Her children, ages 7, 9 and 11, were not injured, nor was Alonzo, according to police. The crash remains under investigation.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by state police.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE CRASH

Mark Parren / HP Correspondent

Traffic was backed up for miles on eastbound I-94 near Bridgman Friday morning after a semi-truck rolled over at mile marker 16. State police handled the crash and had not released details by early Friday evening. The driver was reportedly flown to a Kalamazoo hospital. Troopers told WNDU-TV that the eastbound semi apparently went off the road in a construction zone, causing the driver to lose control. One lane of traffic remained open while crews moved the truck and investigated the crash. Police are urging motorists to slow down and follow the posted speed limits on I-94 where repaving is underway.

NILES

Psychiatric exam for alleged would-be abductor

By DEBRA HAIGHT
HP Correspondent

NILES — A South Bend woman who allegedly tried to abduct a 7-year-old Niles girl on the street and then broke into the child's home earlier this month will be getting a psychiatric evaluation.

Berrien County Trial Judge Arthur Cotter ordered the evaluation Friday for 50-year-old Bonnie Delia Farrow. She was in court Friday for a pre-examination conference on charges of kidnapping-child enticement, first-degree home invasion and impersonating a Family Independence Agency employee.

FARROW

According to police reports, Farrow approached the girl in the 600 block of North Seventh Street in Niles on Sept. 4. She allegedly told the girl that she was in danger and began leading her away. A neighbor witnessed the incident and called out for Farrow to stop, and the girl ran back to her house.

Farrow then allegedly went to the child's house and entered it. When confronted by the girl's mother, she claimed she was from Child Protective Services. The mother told her to leave, and police found Farrow a short distance away.

Farrow's family spoke to South Bend television stations after her arrest and claimed that she suffers from paranoid schizophrenia and dementia. They said she has been in and out of mental health facilities for more than two decades and most recently was released from a Goshen, Ind., facility in late August. They said she is very protective of children.

Assistant Prosecutor Kelly Travis said Farrow on Friday formally waived having a preliminary hearing within 14 days of her Sept. 5 arraignment. She is currently free on bond and has permission to leave the state of Michigan because she lives in South Bend. No further court date has been scheduled, pending the receipt of the psychiatric report.

BARODA

SJ man, Baroda boy accused of break-ins

By HP STAFF

BARODA — A young St. Joseph man is in the Berrien County jail, accused of twice breaking into the Silver Spoon Restaurant in Baroda.

PEDZINSKI

Police said Curtis Pedzinski, 19, and a 16-year-old Baroda boy are accused of breaking into the restaurant on Aug. 21 and Aug. 22.

Baroda-Lake Township Police Chief Shawn Martin said the two were caught with the help of a surveillance camera from a neighboring business that captured one of them entering the restaurant. Patrolman Michael Lanier arrested Pedzinski earlier this week, following up on several tips to police.

Pedzinski is charged with two counts of breaking and entering and two counts of inducing a minor to commit a felony, Martin said. He said the 16-year-old is being petitioned into juvenile court on two counts of breaking and entering.

Martin said money, liquor and food were taken in the two break-ins at the Silver Spoon.

Good start for Coloma Schools

By ANDREW LERSTEN
HP South Haven Bureau

COLOMA — Despite the ongoing $19.1 million construction project in the Coloma school district, the school year is off to a good start, with few disruptions or surprises, officials say.

Schools Superintendent Terry Boguth this week gave the school board an update on the building project and the first week of school.

"The start of school was very good. It went very well," Boguth said. "We have had lots of positive comments regarding the construction."

One snag was the delay in completing the new offices at Coloma Elementary School, which had been expected to be completed by the start of the school year, she said.

Due to the continuing work there, the office staff has temporarily set up shop in the new school addition that will be used for new preschool classrooms, Boguth said at Monday night's meeting.

Office staff will probably work out of a room there until the new offices are done later this month, she said.

Meanwhile, the only change for students due to the construction is at the high school, where a new cafeteria is expected to be completed in April, she said. For now, high school students are eating in the nearby junior high school cafeteria.

"There are more kids at each lunch hour, but everything's running smoothly," Boguth said.

Over all, the construction project is mostly on schedule and appears to be within budget, she added.

When the project is completed, the district can close Washington Elementary School, the district's oldest school, and the administration center on Boyer Road. Voters last year in two separate ballot issues approved the bond issue that is funding the project.

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Hartford Township ponders regulations on burning

By ANDREW LERSTEN
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HARTFORD — Hartford Township officials are studying whether regulations on improper burning are needed.

The Township Board Thursday night discussed whether the township should adopt the state or international fire code to regulate the burning of material such as plastic, rubber and garbage. The township now cannot legally enforce such regulations, township Supervisor Ron Sefcik said.

The board has questions on who would enforce the regulations and whether the county sheriff's department can already enforce those regulations.

Clerk Julie Sweet said she was concerned about the cost of enforcement.

The matter will be brought up again in October.

In another matter, the Township Board voted to appoint Steve Starner to the regional fire board. Starner succeeds Dan Dowd, who recently resigned after 26 years on the board.

Deputy Fire Chief Mike Greis reported that the fire department recently sold its 1992 tanker truck to Spencer Manufacturing, South Haven, for $12,000.

The board voted to approve a new $3 million liability insurance policy with Burnham & Flower Agency Inc., Kalamazoo, at a cost of $6,659. That's an increase of 2.4 percent over the current annual policy. It goes into effect Oct. 1.

Zoning Administrator James Lechenet said the township will have the former American Legion property on Red Arrow Highway mowed. The costs will then be placed on the tax bill, he said.

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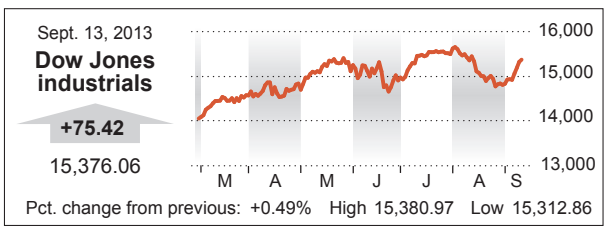

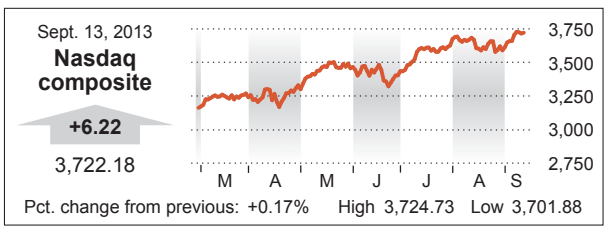

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PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded Thursday at the Chicago Terminal Market and are reported by the St. Joseph office of the federal Market News Service.

These prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted.

APPLES – cartons tray pack of WA Extra Fancy Red Delicious 88s from Washington sold lower for mostly $27, while cartons of 12 3-lb. film bags from Washington of WA Extra Fancy 2-1/2 inch minimum Golden Delicious sold from mostly $26-$27, with Granny Smith at mostly $25.50. MI U.S. Extra Fancy Earligold 2 1/4 inch minimum sold for $18, while Ginger Gold 3 inch minimum brought $20.

ASPARAGUS – 11 lb. cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold lower from mostly $26-$27, with white offerings at $26-$28.

BEANS – bushel cartons/crates of machine picked round green type offerings from Michigan sold lower for $18-$19.

BERRIES – Blueberries from Michigan in flats of 12 6-oz. containers with lids of medium-large size sold for $25-$26. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-lb. containers with lids medium-large size sold lower for mostly $16-$17.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold higher for mostly $15-$16.

CABBAGE – 50-lb. cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold higher for mostly $16, with Michigan at $16-$17, while medium red offerings sold higher for mostly $19.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold lower for mostly $13-$14.

CORN – wire bound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears from Colorado, Wisconsin and Illinois of yellow and bi-color sold lower from mostly $10-$12.

CUCUMBERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons from Michigan of medium size sold lower for mostly $18-$19, with fair quality $12-$14, large $10-$12 and cartons 24s $10-$11. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of 200-300 size Michigan pickles brought $30-$32.

EGGPLANT – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Michigan sold lower for $15-$16, with fair quality $10-$12.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher for mostly $14.50-$15.

ORANGES – cartons 10 4-lb. film bags of California Shippers Choice Valencia oranges of 72 size sold lower for mostly $22.50.

PEACHES – 25 lb. cartons loose various yellow flesh varieties from Michigan of 2 1/2 inch minimum sold for $20, while 2 1/4 inch minimum brought $13.50.

PEPPERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons green bell peppers from Michigan of extra-large sold for $15-$16, and large size fair quality for $12. Extra large size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold for $18-$20, while medium Hungarian wax type sold higher for $20-$22 and medium green cubanelles brought $21-$23.

PRUNE PLUMS – 30 lb. cartons of Michigan 1 1/4 inch minimum Stanley sold for $20, 28 lb. cartons of 1 1/4 inch minimum Italian type from Oregon sold from mostly $22-$23.

PUMPKINS – 1 1/9 bushel crates of Pie Type from Michigan sold for $17-$18.

SQUASH – 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold steady from $12-$13 with medium for $10. Yellow straight neck small sold lower for $14, with medium at $14. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of medium size Michigan acorn sold for $26, butternut for $26, and spaghetti for $26-$28.

TOMATOES – 25 lb. cartons loose California 85 percent U.S. One or Better Mature Greens light red-red 5x6 and 6x6 size sold lower for $17-$18. Vine Ripes from Michigan of 4x4 or 4x5 size sold lower for $17-$18. Cartons 2 layer vine ripe offerings from Michigan 4x4s and 4x5s sold higher for $18-$20. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of medium size grape tomatoes light red-red from Michigan sold lower for $19-$20, while red cherry type from Michigan of medium size brought $20-$21, and plum tomatoes packed in 25 lb. cartons loose from Michigan extra-large size sold lower for mostly $15-$16, with large at $14.

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Twitter's surprise IPO filing: Why now?

By PETER DELEVETT AND BRANDON BAILEY
San Jose Mercury News

AP file photo

Twitter tweeted Thursday that it has "confidentially submitted an S-1 to the SEC for a planned IPO." Twitter is taking advantage of federal legislation passed last year that allows companies with less than $1 billion in revenue in their last fiscal year to avoid submitting public IPO documents.

While the San Francisco micro—blogging site has been widely believed to be on the path to an initial public offering, most pundits hadn't expected it to happen until 2014. Sitting on hundreds of millions of dollars in venture capital, Twitter's leaders repeatedly have insisted they're not focused on going public.

But with Wall Street fully recovered from an IPO lull that followed last year's botched Facebook debut, Silicon Valley's most anticipated stock offering since — well, since Facebook's — is officially in the pipeline.

"Why go public now? I'd say because it can," said Bill Tai, a venture capitalist with Charles River Ventures. His firm was among the first investors in Twitter.

The number of nationwide IPO filings through August was up more than 50 percent from last year, according to research firm Renaissance Capital. Wedbush Securities analyst Michael Pachter noted that Internet stocks such as LinkedIn and Pandora have seen their share prices soar in recent months.

Answers about the timing — or anything else — weren't forthcoming from Twitter. Not only is the company now under "quiet period" rules imposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission, but it chose to file under new SEC rules that permit many details to remain secret for now.

The company used its own Twitter account Thursday afternoon to announce it had filed the confidential IPO plan. A spokesman declined to comment on such details as how much money the company hopes to raise from investors or when the stock offering might take place.

But the fact that Twitter is using a confidential filing hints to one detail about its finances: The new SEC rules that permit such filings limit them to companies with less than $1 billion in annual revenue.

That's why Karsten Weide, who tracks online media for the IDC research firm, was among those surprised by the announcement. "Their ad business is growing quickly, but it's still very small," he said.

Speculation about a Twitter IPO died down after Facebook's rough Wall Street debut, which saw its shares sink from an initial price of $38 to less than $20 over its first year of trading. Facebook has rebounded of late, however, pushing to an all—time high of more than $45 Wednesday after the company's most recent earnings report showed strong revenue gains.

"If Facebook had hit an all—time low, you can bet they wouldn't be coming out now," Tai, the venture capitalist, said of Twitter.

The warm market conditions notwithstanding, recent hires indicate Twitter's IPO plans have been in the works a while. Last month, it added the former CEO of Ticketmaster to spearhead new e—commerce efforts, and it also reportedly hired a stock administration analyst who worked on Zynga's 2011 IPO.

Bloomberg News, citing an unnamed source, reported that Goldman Sachs would be the lead underwriter for the Twitter offering. Some observers said that would be a slap at rival investment bank Morgan Stanley, which led Facebook's IPO but was criticized for missteps that dampened its stock price.

"Twitter will learn from Facebook's flawed playbook," said Sam Hamadeh, CEO of financial analysis firm PrivCo.

He said that while Facebook hurt itself by not going public until its revenue growth began to slow, "Twitter will IPO at just the right inflection point: while revenue grows in triple digits."

Hamadeh — who describes himself as a confidant of Dorsey's — also said Twitter plans to sell its shares on the New York Stock Exchange rather than the Nasdaq, whose technical snafus helped mar Facebook's opening day.

It may take months, however, for such details to be announced. The private IPO filing saves the company from having to reveal much of its financial information until just before its "roadshow" to institutional investors.

5 facts about Twitter

1. The first tweet from outer space was made by NASA's T.J. Creamer on the International Space Station in January 2010, according to NASA.

2. Twitter users in the Japan time zone posted a record 33,388 tweets per second as the new year began on Jan. 1, 2013, according to the Huffington Post.

3. Twitter has been credited with playing a role in civil disobedience around the world and in pro—democracy protests in Egypt, Tunisia and Iran.

4. Justin Bieber has more Twitter followers than anyone else, with 44.1 million worldwide, according to Twitaholic.com.

5. A promotional tweet from Oreo, showing a cookie photographed in the dark, was shared more than 15,000 times after a power outage hit the 2013 Super Bowl, according to the Associated Press.

SOURCE: San Jose Mercury News reporting

Investigators: 36,000 game disability system

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Social Security made $1.3 billion in potentially improper disability payments to people who had jobs when they were supposed to be unable to work, congressional investigators said in a report Friday.

The Government Accountability Office estimated that 36,000 workers got improper payments from December 2010 to January 2013.

The numbers represent less than 1 percent of beneficiaries and less than 1 percent of disability payments made during the time frame. But GAO said the overpayments reveal weaknesses in Social Security's procedures for policing the system.

"The report lays out clear, common-sense steps that the agency can and should take in order to avoid improper payments," said Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. "However, if we're serious about preventing waste and fraud and ensuring that these critical benefits get to the people who need and deserve them, Congress must also do its part and provide needed resources and access to basic anti-fraud data to the Social Security Administration."

The Social Security Administration said its accuracy rate for disability payments is more than 99 percent. But the agency noted that even small errors translate into big numbers.

"We are planning to do an investigation, and we will recoup any improper payments from beneficiaries," Social Security spokesman Mark Hinkle said. "It is too soon to tell what caused these overpayments, but if we determine that fraud is involved, we will refer these cases to our office of the inspector general for investigation."

Fiat no closer on deal for Chrysler ownership

By COLLEEN BARRY
AP Business Writer

MILAN — Fiat and Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne said Friday that he is no closer to a deal for the Italian carmaker to take full ownership of Chrysler and in the meantime was moving ahead on the formalities of a public offering for the U.S. group.

Marchionne told reporters in Turin, where Fiat has its headquarters, that talks were continuing with a United Auto Workers health care trust, which owns 41.5 percent of Chrysler. But the two sides continue to disagree on price. Fiat took control of Chrysler as it emerged from bankruptcy in 2009 and now owns a 58.5 percent stake.

Marchionne said the trust wants $5 billion for its stake, which is too much. "They should buy a lottery ticket," he was quoted as saying by the LaPresse news agency.

Failure to reach a deal could force Fiat's hand on a public offer for Detroit's No. 3 carmaker, as the autoworker's health care trust presses to cash out of its Chrysler holding.

The trust has asked Fiat to begin working on the IPO, but can't force it to follow through.

Marchionne conceded that an IPO of Chrysler could delay his plans to fully merge Fiat with Chrysler.

A Chrysler IPO would be technically ready by the end of the year, Marchionne added, but that the markets would probably be better positioned in the first quarter of next year. The SEC filing will be ready by the end of the month, he said.

Marchionne has said he favors buying the trust's stake outright over selling shares in Chrysler to the public in order for the trust to make money from its stake. That would allow him eventually to list a cominbed Fiat-Chrysler.

The two sides are at stalemate despite a July ruling from a Delaware judge siding with Fiat over the formula for setting the price for a 3.3-percent tranche of Chrysler shares. The judge declined to issue a final ruling, saying he wanted to hear more evidence.

The court's ruling, if a settlement isn't reached first, would be a benchmark for the pricing of 16.6 percent of the minority shareholder's stake. The remaining would be up for negotiation.

Fiat already has already exercised three call options of 3.3 percent each, and has options on two more in January and July 2014.

Marchionne skipped the Frankfurt auto show this week, fueling speculation about the status of negotiations for the Chrysler stake. Marchionne cited "work commitments," without elaborating.

Deal sought to end ship's coal ash dumping

LUDINGTON (AP) — Federal officials want to enter into a revised consent agreement with a car ferry operator that would stop the nation's last coal-fired ferryboat from dumping waste ash into Lake Michigan before the 2015 sailing season.

The Ludington Daily News reports (http://bit.ly/182mHpC) that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Justice Department filed a motion Friday to enter into the revised deal with Lake Michigan Carferry, operator of the S.S. Badger.

A federal judge has to approve the deal which also calls for a reduction in the amount of ash discharged this year and over the five-month 2014 sailing season.

The ferry company wants to install an onboard ash retention system.

The Badger hauls passengers, vehicles and cargo between its home port of Ludington and Manitowoc, Wis., from May to October.

hp HOME & GARDEN

Gardens can give new life to 'junk'

By SARAH WOLFE
Associated Press

Old hosiery that is soft and flexible and can be used to tie up floppy plants or anchor vines without causing damage as they grow.

Birds & Blooms photos

Looking for a cheaper way to fertilize flowers or keep pests at bay? A better tool for planting tiny seeds?

The answers may lie in your home, where common household items like coffee grounds or old pie tins can become easy, eco-friendly tools to give your garden a boost without breaking the bank.

Turn old boots or shoes into planters, or reuse packing peanuts by laying them at the bottom of large flower pots to aid in drainage and make for lighter lifting, suggests Stacy Tornio, editor of Birds & Blooms magazine.

"You can take anything you have and upcycle it," she says.

Some simple, easy ways to repurpose household items for a bargain backyard:

Creative containers

It's easy to spend a fortune on pots and vases. But one easy way to start "upcycling" in the garden is by planting herbs, flowers and houseplants in everything from worn boots to old teapots and even bathroom sinks.

"They contribute a touch of whimsy and even a 'settled' look to a garden scene," Tornio says.

Cristin Frank, a 38-year-old author and gardening blogger from Williamsville, N.Y., uses yogurt cups and other recyclable plastic containers as small pots for her "starter" plants in the spring.

Old take-out coffee cups serve as starter watering cans with their smaller, perforated plastic tops.

Justin Cave, an Atlanta-based landscaper and former host of HGTV's "Ground Breakers," recently turned old shipping pallets into a vertical garden by covering the backs and sides with landscape fabric, stuffing them with dirt, and planting succulents and flowers in the slated openings.

"It turned out awesome, and was very cost-effective," he says.

Tools of the trade

In need of some new garden tools? Save yourself a trip to the hardware store and check your kitchen drawers.

Table utensils like spoons, forks and knives are tough and sharp enough to do many gardening jobs without causing damage, according to Tornio.

Use them to separate flats, lift seedlings and tease apart dense root balls. Knives can also make a slim path for tiny seeds to fall into.

Tornio says she's also seen people repurpose utensils as garden markers and borders for flower beds.

Even something as innocuous as old nylons can be reused in the backyard to tie up floppy plants or line the bottom of pots so water can get through but dirt cannot.

Packing peanuts are also a good drainage medium, and lighten the load when large pots need to be moved around, Tornio says.

Found objects like recycled cans, worn boots, damaged watering cans, old teapots or discarded sinks can be used as containers for herbs, flowers and houseplants.

Homemade remedies

Old wives' tales abound for solving all kinds of garden problems, from pesky deer to acidic soil, but many of them actually work.

And much of what you need may be sitting in your kitchen and bathroom cabinets.

Coffee grounds, for example, can be sprinkled at the bottom of any plant to improve drainage in clay soils, and especially plants that like rich, moist organic soils like azaleas and blueberries, Tornio says.

Tornio says soap can keep deer from feasting on trees and plants. She suggests breaking a bar of soap into pieces and hanging them from strings or in old nylons or net bags on trees or other structures near prime deer feeding areas. The scent could also keep other pests away.

Terry Grahl, founder and CEO of the Michigan-based nonprofit Enchanted Makeovers, uses the guts left over from her husband's fishing trips as fertilizer for her gardens.

Finely crushed egg shells can be used as compost or a way to add calcium to soils, while larger pieces keep snails and slugs at bay, according to Florida's Manatee County Extension Service.

Whimsical decor

Household items can also add a touch of whimsy to garden decor. Use an old musical instrument like a tuba to build a water fountain, or create a "bottle garden" by placing empty soda bottles over tree branches with your kids, says Sara Jenkins-Sutton, vice president of Chicago-based garden and floral design firm Topiarius Urban Garden.

"When your cheese grater starts to turn rusty, turn it over, hang it on a deck and fill it with flowers, plants or outdoor chalk," she suggests.

Scatter vintage chairs or old farm equipment throughout your garden to add height and depth, and make a funky wind chime out of old wine bottles.

Worried about your reused junk looking like, well, junk?

Tornio suggests covering old containers with wallpaper or tying a ribbon around them to freshen them up and keep your front stoop looking good.

Floral mentor will be missed

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

Many of my family members and friends know my passion for plants and flowers began at a young age. While my mother, grandmother and my Aunt Dodie were vital in cultivating my knowledge of plants, my Aunt Jeanne was vital in mentoring me on floral design.

My mother would take my sister and me to visit my Aunt Jeanne at the florist shop that she owned. I have many fond memories of picking up discarded flowers off the floor and out of the trash. She would give me floral design magazines for many years so I could see techniques and get design ideas for my floral exhibits at the Berrien County Youth Fair.

Years later, I started working at her florist shop and she continued to teach me everything from everyday arrangements to funeral pieces to wedding bouquets.

My aunt also had a lifelong love of plants and flowers and majored in floriculture at Michigan State University. Forty-plus years after she graduated, I followed in her footsteps by also attending and graduating from Michigan State University.

Last week, we said goodbye to my Aunt Jeanne. The world lost a wonderful person who always greeted customers and friends with the same warm smile.

She will be sadly missed by many, but her memory and floral design skills will live on with many who knew and worked alongside her.

Fall webworm

Recently, I received an email from Nancy asking about the nests of worms at the ends of branches in the area.

These silken nests are caused by an insect called fall webworm. Nests may become large enough to notice a large volume of leaves eaten, but this will not harm the tree – the trees are going into dormancy, so the damage will not affect the overall health.

Chemical control is rarely needed. The tree likely won't be damaged, and it is difficult for the insecticide to penetrate the silken nest. In addition, there may be beneficial insects already working to control future populations.

Harvesting seeds

I remember as a child harvesting zinnia seed heads with my mother in her garden. We would lay the seed heads out on a screen drying rack that my grandfather made for me. After several weeks, we would then place the seed heads in brown paper sacks and store them for the winter months. We would place them in a dry and dark location in our home.

In the spring, we would take the seed heads, break them apart and plant them in the garden. We also did the same thing with marigolds, cosmos, coreopsis, four-o-clocks and others.

Some care should be given when harvesting seeds and using year after year, as diseases can remain on seed.

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New dual-flush toilets can be twice as easy to use

Ed Del Grande
Ask the Plumber

Q My present toilet is located under a shelf and I want to replace it since it is old and uses a lot of water per flush. I want to get a dual-flush style, but the toilets I have seen have buttons on top of the tank and this will not work with my built-in shelf. Do they make regular-looking side-lever dual-flush toilets? -- **Fred, Nevada**

A: First, let's get everyone up to speed on dual-flush toilets.

These are water-saving toilets that let you pick between a full 1.6-gallon flush and a smaller flush of about 1 gallon.

Basically, you use only the water needed and this can save resources and operating costs. The original dual-flush toilets that I'm familiar with have two side-by-side flush buttons on top of the tank, and that setup has not worked for all users.

But side-lever dual-flush toilets are now available. This two-step trip lever looks just like a traditional lever and is easy to use. You can press the main part of the lever for a full flush or just press the end tip to activate the water-saving flush.

And since it operates in the same manner as a traditional toilet, houseguests probably will not have to call out from the bathroom asking how to flush the thing.

This new side-mount dual-flush handle can give you a lot of leverage when you're looking to save water.

Master contractor/plumber Ed Del Grande is known internationally as the author of the book "Ed Del Grande's House Call," the host of TV and Internet shows, and a LEED green associate. Visit eddelgrande.com. Always consult local contractors and codes.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'I'm very frustrated. I would rather be at work doing what I'm getting paid to do.'

– ROGER LANGE
Benton Harbor public safety director, who's on paid leave. Lange failed a portion of his firefighting exam, leaving his status up in the air

'We're working the process. I'm glad we did things in the manner that we did. We have four very good candidates that we are looking at.'

– MARK WHITWAM
Lakeshore School Board president, on the ongoing search to find a new superintendent. Three interviews are set for Sept. 23

'This is the first raise we've seen in awhile.'

– RANDY WARD
Bangor Education Association president, regarding teachers being awarded a step-pay increase after a four-year freeze

'For some reason, the most dangerous stuff looks the most fun to kids. ... I don't want to see anyone go over there and get hurt.'

– ANTWAN HALL
Benton Harbor resident, discussing two homes destroyed by fire on Pavone Street last November that remain standing

'It's a beautiful song to end the evening.'

– JAY COSTAS
Silver Beach Pizza owner, speaking of the song 'Taps,' which is now played nightly at dusk

Letters

Zoning Board was wise to consider wetlands

Editor,
Vanishing wetlands?
I am speaking for some of the residents who reside in South Haven. Mr. Blue Heron, who flies in nightly for dinner, is concerned about losing one of his favorite places to dine. He is a magnificent bird who flies and walks along the banks undisturbed.

At least 25 duck families are living and raising their ducklings here, as this is their home. The shelter of the wetland grasses and cattails are a perfect homesite for them, and they don't want to be disturbed by a road.

My friends the turtles, numbering at least 20 on any given day, love sunning themselves along the logs of the quiet riverbank. They are not interested in having to find a new place to take these long siestas on a lazy summer afternoon.

Our injured swan, Mrs. White, loves the sweet grass she consumes, along with other vegetation. This is all she has, and she guards it as her personal space. She really has no place else to go. A road dissecting her garden will be her demise.

Last week I noticed a father teaching his son to fish along this stretch of the river. They caught three northerns, which also call this area the perfect place to raise baby northerns. It would be a loss to them and our local residents alike.

Kal-Haven joggers and bikers love this peaceful stretch of the river where they can stop, snap a photo and soak up river vistas on the their way to the city of South Haven and beyond.

I'm sure we remember E. coli closing our beautiful beaches during Blueberry Fest. Officials cited rainwater runoff. Wetlands are designed by Mother Nature to hold that rainwater, filter and somewhat purify it, and then slowly release it into the watershed. Wetlands are key to our water environment area and the few that are left are a concern, given development in this area.

Thank you, Zoning Board of Appeals in South Haven, for considering the impact this road and any subsequent development would have on the above-mentioned creatures, residents and visitors to our area.

Maureen Moravec
South Haven

Don't add to the tragedy unfolding in Syria

Editor,
As the Syrian debate goes on and on, all I can think about was a lesson I learned early in life from my grandparents – two wrongs do not make a right!

Sharon Jones
Stevensville

It's Obama vs. Obama in Syria debate

Russian diplomats, of all people, may have helped devise a constructive way to avert a U.S. military strike on Syria and thereby end a Hamlet-like debate President Barack Obama has been having with himself. At issue: how to respond to that Middle East country's use of chemical weapons to kill more than 1,400 people.

Jay Ambrose

At first, it seemed Obama might do nothing or next to nothing, just issue a warning "shot across the bow," though then, as some said that's destruction to no avail, he appeared to agree we needed shock and awe enough to give the rebels a boost. That, too, could be a bad idea, though he had made some military reaction all but imperative last year when he drew a "red line." He then said the use of such weapons by Syrian President Bashar Assad would not be tolerated.

But wait. Obama did not set a red line, he later said, clearly aggravated at the common-sense interpretation of others. The world and Congress did it in a treaty signed by major nations and his credibility was therefore not at stake in whatever happened, he told us. That statement alone cost him credibility.

My own guess is that Obama had naively figured his red-line threat would in and of itself be enough to make Assad halfway human on this front, which is ridiculous considering that Assad has killed tens of thousands just as viciously through nonchemical means. When his ploy failed, Obama had to deal with the fact that he had also drawn a red line on Iran's development of nuclear weapons. Let this pass and Iran might suppose it, too, could get away with its evil druthers.

At first, Obama was going to strike without congressional approval. As an internationalist, he was more interested in the rest of the world. Trouble was, he faced a veto in the United Nations, and parliamentarians in Britain said "no thanks" to their country's support. So he decided to seek his own country's support, after all. Then he made it known that if Congress would not go along, he still had the constitutional right to proceed, which means he wasn't actually seeking congressional approval as a final determinant of what might be done.

The indecisiveness, the hesitancy mixed with chest thumping, the amateurism: It was public relations gone askew, and more went askew when the president traveled to a summit of leading nations in Russia. He tried to drum up backing, got some, but then watched as the neo-Stalinist Vladimir Putin, president of Russia, took the opposite stance and got backing, too. Meanwhile, tough questions persisted. As awful as Assad is, are the rebels any better?

If we bomb, we kill innocent people to no sure avail and maybe as prelude to a host of bad outcomes. If we do not, Iran and others may assume our warnings count for nothing. Our fumbling president has lately been turning to what he does best, the equivalent of political campaigning in TV appearances. The vote in Congress seemed lost when, all of a sudden, Russia is getting Syria to say it will turn over all its chemical weapons. Syria may be lying, but maybe not.

Obama seems intrigued, and with any luck some of the worst possibilities may be averted as his self-debate ends.

Jay Ambrose is a columnist for Scripps Howard News Service.

Obama gets lucky and everybody wins

In assessing the feasibility and probability of Russia's proposal to secure Bashar al-Assad's chemical weapons, one overlooked factor should be paramount in our minds: Barack Obama is the luckiest politician on the face of the planet. If he were tied to a railroad track, the train would levitate and pass harmlessly over him. He's always the windshield, never the bug.

Steve Chapman

In this instance, Obama got himself into a box that would flummox Harry Houdini. In a procession of careless comments, he said Assad had to go and that if he ever used chemical weapons against rebels, he would face "enormous consequences."

When the Syrian dictator used them anyway, Obama was forced to prepare for a military strike that found scant public support. When he tried to gain the upper hand by asking for congressional authorization, he got an Arctically frigid reception.

So he faced two unpleasant possibilities: Congress would refuse, in which case he would look like a chump. Or it would agree, forcing him to carry out an attack that was likely to accomplish nothing except to wreck his approval rating.

But then along came the Russians to open an escape route. Acting in response to another unscripted remark, from Secretary of State John Kerry, they proposed to place Syria's chemical gas arsenal under international control. The Syrians responded by not only admitting that they had such weapons, but offering to surrender them.

The proposal sounded implausible and impractical, but it had too many things going for it to be passed up. Most importantly, it serves the interests of every important party. It spares the Syrian regime a damaging attack by the United States. It spares the rebels being gassed again. It validates the great power status of Russia – and might even win Vladimir Putin a Nobel Peace Prize.

Not least, it saves Obama from looking like an appeaser, a warmonger or an incompetent. It even allows Kerry to portray the administration as unsurpassed in its diplomatic brilliance.

"Yesterday, we challenged the regime to turn (its chemical weapons) over to the secure control of the international community so that they can be destroyed," he bragged Tuesday. He neglected to mention that when the Russians jumped at his idea, according to The New York Times, "he replied that he had merely been making a debating point."

Assad, Kerry says, caved because of the military threat. "Nothing focuses the mind like the prospect of a hanging," said Kerry. By that point, if Assad was contemplating the gallows, he probably had concluded that the Americans couldn't tie their own shoes, much less a noose.

But he may have found it harder to say no to Putin, his chief ally and his protector in the UN Security Council, where Russia had blocked action against Syria. His regime probably could survive an attack that Kerry had promised would be "unbelievably small." But its long-term prospects would be dim without Russian help.

Valerie Hudson, a professor of international relations at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, told me this turn of events could hardly be better for the president. Once the UN Security Council takes ownership of the deal, she noted, "the United States is off the hook." The heavy lifting to secure and monitor the chemical weapons stores will fall to Russia and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

While the deal won't be leakproof, she argued, that's not crucial. What's crucial is "for Assad to have no incentives to use chemical weapons, but only disincentives." The disincentives are the risk of antagonizing Putin, kissing off Russian support and uniting the Security Council behind military action.

It's an uncannily fortunate turn of events for Obama, but this is the guy who won his 2004 Senate race after his chief Democratic opponent, and then the Republican nominee, fell victim to lurid scandals.

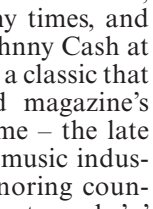
This is the guy who got Osama bin Laden after his own experts said there was only a 40 percent chance the al-Qaida leader was in the targeted building. This is the guy who got to run against John McCain and Mitt Romney, both masters of self-destruction.

Right now, it looks as though Obama's good luck will pay off again by saving him from his mistakes on Syria. In that case, his next memoir can borrow the title of boxer Rocky Graziano's: "Somebody Up There Likes Me."

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Washington Post.

Johnny Cash: Forever The Man in Black

When country music icon Johnny Cash made his singing debut at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry in 1957, he strode on stage wearing nothing but black, a sharp contrast to the colorful costumes that both the audience and his fellow performers were wearing. Thus did he both earn the nickname, "The Man in Black," and earn the image of an outlaw.



Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

Which he was and wasn't. Certainly Cash had his demons. He spent years of his life abusing both alcohol and drugs, which contributed to the breakup of his first marriage and nearly derailed his career. But he was also a devout Christian – he described those years of drug and alcohol abuse as him "straying from God" – and he was a committed penitent who studied the Bible and even made a movie about the life of Jesus.

And he was humbled by his loss of grace, and empathized with all who were downtrodden or struggling with their own demons – he wore black on behalf of the poor and hungry, he once said, "and the prisoner who has long paid for his crime."

Speaking of which, having written and recorded "Folsom Prison Blues" in 1955 – a song that looks at life through the eyes of a condemned man – Cash received hundreds of letters from inmates at Folsom Prison, and other prisons, asking that he perform for them, which he did many times, and his live album "Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison," is a classic that reached Billboard magazine's "Top 100" at a time – the late 1960s – when the music industry was mostly ignoring country music to promote rock 'n' roll. As one admiring rock musician, U2's lead singer, Bono, later put it, "Johnny doesn't sing for the damned. He sings with the damned."

Cash's overt religious faith was, in many cases, detrimental to his career and estranged him from many of his fellow country artists, who thought he had sold out to religion. "They'd rather I be in prison than church," Cash said, but his answer to his critics was simple. "I am not a Christian artist. I am an artist who is Christian."

Cash's faith, if one looks for it, can be heard in many of his songs, including "I Walk the Line," arguably his most famous song. "I keep a close watch on this heart of mine," he sang, because he was always walking the line between Christian faith and temptation, but in the end he chose his faith, and his millions of fans loved him for it. In an industry replete with shallow and phony people he was the real deal.

Cash died this week in 2003, a sinner redeemed. "The Man in Black" had seen the light.

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Water, then fire: 2 NJ shore towns suffer again

By WAYNE PARRY
Associated Press

SEASIDE PARK, N.J. — They were the kind of places that made for family memories of french fries and ice cream, but also created some raucous reality TV, like the time Snooki was laid out by a barroom sucker punch.

They included an arcade where New Jersey's governor played Skee Ball with his wife and kids, and a shop where he ate pizza (at least before his recent weight-loss surgery). There were three frozen custard shacks, games of chance, and stores where tourists could buy naughty T-shirts.

And now they're gone, reduced to smoldering ruins by a spectacular fire that engulfed more than four blocks of a Jersey shore boardwalk that had been rebuilt just five months ago after being destroyed by Superstorm Sandy.

"We're wiped out again. It's just unimaginable," said Daniel Shauger, manager of Funtown Arcade, which reopened June 1 – and struggled all summer – after Sandy's floodwaters ruined game machines and other equipment.

The cause of Thursday's blaze was under investigation, though prosecutors said they had seen no evidence it was suspicious.

Sending giant orange and red fireballs rolling 50 feet into the sky, the fire brought a painful sense of deja vu to the side-by-side communities of Seaside Park and Seaside Heights, which rely on the boardwalk and beach for their economic survival.

Three police officers leaving the fire scene were injured Friday morning when they fell from an emergency vehicle; two suffered head injuries. A county spokesman said the officers were "stable and recovering."

Gov. Chris Christie, as he did just after the Oct. 29 storm, vowed the two towns would rebuild.

"I will not permit all the work we've done over the last 10 months to be diminished or destroyed by what happened last night," he said, standing across the street from a still-smoldering pizza shop and a gutted arcade that he used to patronize with his family.

He added: "We will make new memories, because that's what we do."

President Barack Obama praised the first responders who helped fight the fire and pledged support for state and local efforts to rebuild and recover again.

Christie said about 30 businesses were destroyed, although authorities in the two towns said Thursday night more than 50 businesses had been wrecked, including 32 in Seaside Park and more than 20 in Seaside Heights.

Paul Schneider, who owns three small boardwalk stands, was stunned.

"Everything's gone. I can't believe this is happening again," said Schneider, who had to rip out damaged electrical wiring and replace sodden merchandise after Sandy.

OBITUARIES

Thais Williams

THREE OAKS — Thais Williams, 92, of Three Oaks died peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013.

Thais was born to John and Cecil Hoven on June 2, 1921. She graduated from Three Oaks High School in 1938. Thais continued her education at the College of Commerce in South Bend, Ind., completing a two-year business course. On Feb. 12, 1941, she married Kenneth Williams in Three Oaks. She gladly joined her husband and the team at Williams Orchard by doing clerical work and cooked many a delicious supper for the fruit packers. Thais was a member of the Three Oaks United Methodist Church.

A dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Thais is survived by her husband of 72 years, Kenneth Williams; son, Stephen (Nicki) Williams of Caro, Mich.; daughter, Laurel (Harold) Macon of Battle Creek, Mich.; grandchildren: Shana and Blake Williams; and Hayley, Adam and Gabriel Macon; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marjorie Schmidt.

Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at Pobocik Funeral Home, Three Oaks. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherri Swanson officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Three Oaks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Three Oaks United Methodist Church, 2 E. Sycamore St., Three Oaks, MI 49128, or Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

To leave a tribute online, please visit www.pobocik.com.

Melissa Hillock

SOUTH HAVEN — Melissa Lee Hillock, 45, of South Haven died Sept. 1 in Kalamazoo. She was born Oct. 14, 1967, to Bobby Lee and Sheila (Modena) Lemmons in South Haven. Misi worked as a dispatcher for Van Buren Public Transit for the past five years. She enjoyed bowling, singing and dancing and was competitive in all sports. Her family was very important to her. Misi always enjoyed a good cup of coffee. Misi was a very loving and outgoing person. She brought joy and life to everyone she ever encountered. She was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was definitely the cornerstone of the family.

HILLOCK

She is survived by her children: Rodger (Jaclyn) Petty of Covert; and Dannielle Petty, Brandon Boeskool and Morgan Terry, all of South Haven; her mother, Sheila Morgan of South Haven; her father, Bobby Lee Lemmons of South Haven; her brothers: Brett (Cindy) Lemmons and Bobby Lemmons, both of South Haven; and grandchildren: Brendon Petty, Lliira Goss, Kholee Boeskool, Karson Langston, Kave Goodson and Ashlyn Petty. Many aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

A memorial service and dinner will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at the Moose Lodge in South Haven. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online website at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven (637-0333).

Gladys Holmes

ST. JOSEPH — Gladys May Holmes, 85, of St. Joseph passed away suddenly Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 at her home.

A celebration of life service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, at St. Joseph First United Methodist Church, 3003 Leco Court, St. Joseph, with Pastor Harris Hoekwater officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens in Coloma. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Service, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph First United Methodist Church, Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan or Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library. Those wishing to share a memory of Gladys online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

HOLMES

Gladys was born June 12, 1928, in St. Joseph to Howard L. and Frances M. (Welsh) Trask. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1946. Gladys was employed at Michigan Bell as a switchboard operator, eventually becoming a manager. She was one of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She loved spending time with her family and her close group of friends. Gladys enjoyed crossword puzzles, going to the casino, concerts at the band shell and sports. She loved animals, especially her cats. She also loved being a part of the community, the city of St. Joseph and volunteering at the library.

Gladys is survived by her sons: Robert J. (Remy) Holmes, M.D., of Essexville, Mich.; Kendal H. (Monica) Holmes of Streamwood, Ill.; and Michael D. Holmes of St. Joseph; grandchildren: Justin (Jennifer) Holmes of Shelby Township, Mich.; Robyn Holmes of Seattle, Wash.; and James Walter Holmes of Southgate, Mich.; nieces: Laura Holtquist and Lisa Melin, both of Tulsa, Okla.; and cousin, Jerry Berner of Hernando Beach, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Walter J. Holmes; second husband, Harold Tomlinson; and brother, David H. Trask.

Molly Mitidieri

KENTWOOD, Mich. — Molly Susanne Mitidieri of Kentwood passed away suddenly Sept. 9, 2013, after a lengthy illness.

MITIDIERI

Molly was born July 27, 1967, to David and Carolyn Mitchell in Findlay, Ohio. She attended River Valleyschools in Marion, Ohio, and in 1986 graduated from Brentwood High School in Brentwood, Tenn. In 1990 she graduated from Ferris State University with a degree in marketing. Molly and Joseph Mitidieri were married in 1992 and had two sons, Vincenzo and Antonio Mitidieri. They divorced in 2012.

Molly worked for Marshall Fields before devoting her time to raising their two boys, who happened to be her pride and joy. She spent countless hours chauffeuring them to sporting events and activities as well as decorating and volunteering for school functions. Scrapbooking became a passion of Molly's by using the many photographs she took of the boys and their dogs. She loved jet skiing, swimming and watching activities on Gull Lake.

Surviving are her two sons: Vincenzo and Antonio; her parents, Dave and Carolyn Mitchell of St. Joseph; brothers: Patrick of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Michael (Susan) of Wheaton, Ill; and niece and nephew, Katie and Charlie Mitchell. The family will receive relatives and friends from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the Matthysse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Chapel, 4646 Kalamazoo Ave., Kentwood. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to West Michigan Humane Society. Condolences may be sent online at www.mkdfuneralhome.com

David W. Butts

BRIDGMAN — David Wayne Butts, "Bridgman's Super Fan," 57, of Bridgman passed away Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

BUTTS

A memorial celebrating David's life will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, at Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens, Coloma. Memorial contributions may be given to Harbor House, Benton Harbor. Online condolences are accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

David was born Nov. 10, 1955, in St. Joseph, the son of the late Billy Charles and Esther Ruth (Hayes) Butts. He attended Blossomland Learning Center. He was a well-known fixture at Orchards Mall in his early years. David was known for his enthusiasm and school spirit at all Bridgman athletic events. He loved them all and became known as "Bridgman's Super Fan."

Survivors include a sister, Debra (Bernie Radde) Irwin of Benton Harbor; a brother, Ricky (Iris) Butts of Sawyer; a sister-in-law, Carol Boles Shryock; nephews and nieces: Billy (Sonya), Ryan, Ashley, Gerry, Rene and Rhonda; his great-nephew and great-nieces: Jazmine, Cayden and Lyla; and many other loved family members, along with two special "angels," Cherie and Sandy.

David was also preceded in death by a brother, Billy Walker.

Elizabeth Dell

SOUTH HAVEN — Elizabeth Priscilla Dell, 72, of South Haven died Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, at her home. She was born Oct. 14, 1940, to Marlden and Linnea (Johnson) Thorp in Marquette, Mich. Elizabeth at one time worked for SE Overton Co. She enjoyed playing games, including bingo and card games.

DELL

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Dell.

Elizabeth is survived by her children: Brian Dell of Fennville, Ken (Tina) Dell of Grand Junction and Jean (Don) Martin of South Haven; three sisters: Gloria Smith and Janet Woodruff, both of South Haven; and Marlene (Lyle) Mitchell of Portage, Mich.; two grandchildren, and an extended family.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven. Contributions may be made in Elizabeth's memory to the American Diabetes Association. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guestbook at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven (637-0333.)

Norma Williams

GREENWOOD, Ark. — Norma June Williams, 82, of Greenwood, Ark., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013, in a Fort Smith, Ark., hospital. She was a retired certified nursing assistant and member of the Community Free Will Baptist Church in Pocola, Okla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Williams, and one son, James O. Williams.

WILLIAMS

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, at McConnell Funeral Home Chapel in Greenwood, Ark., with burial in Old Jenny Lind Cemetery. Viewing will be from 1-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the family will visit with friends from 2-4 p.m.

She is survived by five sons: Bill Williams and Roger Dale Williams, both of Paw Paw, Mich.; Jerry Lynn Williams and Allen D. Williams, both of Fort Smith, Ark.; and Christopher A. Williams of Greenwood, Ark.; one daughter, Carol Ann Salverson of Paw Paw; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

To sign an online guest book, please visit www.mcconnellfh.com.

Helen Nelson

WHEELER, Ore. — Helen Jane (Archer) Nelson passed away Aug. 29, 2013, at the age of 91. She died at Nehalem Valley Care Center in Wheeler, Ore., where she was cared for after a massive stroke almost a year ago. She and her husband, Melvin L. Nelson, were visiting from Chandler, Ariz., where they lived for the past 12 years. Before that they had lived in Gresham, Ore., since 1981.

NELSON

Helen was born April 18, 1922, in Baroda. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School. In 1944 she married Melvin Nelson, and they resided in Benton Harbor and Sodus until 1981. She retired from the United States Postal Service.

Helen was a devout Christian and an accomplished painter, gave to many charitable organizations and was a very loving person who never had anything bad to say.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tony Nelson; and her daughter, Karen (Nelson) Zeitler.

Helen is survived by her husband, Melvin Nelson; daughter Ruth Ann (Harvey) Dougherty; sons, Richard Nelson and David Nelson; daughter-in-law, Becky Nelson; and grandchildren Jake List, Hannah Nelson, and Adam and Garth Dougherty.

Death notices

Elizabeth Priscilla Dell, 72, of South Haven died Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, at home. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Melissa Lee Hillock, 45, of South Haven died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, in Kalamazoo. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Gladys Holmes, 85, of St. Joseph died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Thais Williams, 92, of Three Oaks died Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013. Pobocik Funeral Home Connelly-Noble Chapel, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Tamara Wright, 49, of Benton Harbor died Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

Getting it straight

The Herald-Palladium makes every effort to ensure accuracy in its stories.

If you think there is an error, please contact the editor of the page on which it occurred. If you are unsure of whom to contact, call Local News Editor Ted Hartzell at 429-1293 or 1-800-356-4262, ext. 293.

▶ BENTON HARBOR — A Page 1 story Friday on schoolmates visiting 12-year-old Kenny Lewis at home to cheer him as he recovers from a June 5 accident misquoted his mother regarding the accident. Audrey Lewis Singh said doctors had not expected her son to survive. She did not comment on the accident itself. From previous stories, the reporter added to Singh's quote what police have said – that Kenny walked into the side of a moving cement truck.

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Do you remember?

25 years ago

Whirlpool Corp.'s KitchenAid subsidiary has acquired Emerson Electric Co.'s dishwasher and trash compactor business for $17.4 million, according to Whirlpool officials. David R. Whitwam, Whirlpool Corp. chairman and chief executive officer, said KitchenAid has purchased all the outstanding capital stock of the Emerson Contract Division Inc., a wholly-owned Emerson subsidiary. The newly acquired business will be merged into KitchenAid Inc.

35 years ago

Opening its 36th season in October, the Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan will have Dr. Earl L. Butz, former secretary of agriculture under Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, as its initial speaker, according to Economic Club President John Paul Taylor. Butz, the club's 194th speaker in its long history, will discuss "The Politics of Food" at the opening dinner meeting on Oct. 12 at the Ramada Inn in Benton Township.

50 years ago

WBHC – the radio voice of Benton Harbor Community College – is scheduled to be back on the air Monday on regular AM broadcast. Set up during the spring of 1962, the college-owned and student-run outlet broadcast for a short time on AM, then was somehow "jammed."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2013. There are 108 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write a poem, "Defence of Fort McHenry," after witnessing how an American flag flying over the Maryland fort withstood a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; the poem later became the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

On this date:

In 1812, Napoleon Bonaparte's troops entered Moscow following the Battle of Borodino to find the Russian city largely abandoned and parts set ablaze.

In 1861, the first naval engagement of the Civil War took place as the USS Colorado attacked and sank the Confederate private schooner Judah off Pensacola, Fla.

In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice (nees), France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of the sports car she was riding in.

In 1963, Mary Ann Fischer of Aberdeen, S.D., gave birth to four girls and a boy, the first known surviving quintuplets in the United States.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scat'd T-storms	Sunny	Sunny	Isolated T-storms
67º	48º	66º / 52º	67º / 52º	72º / 56º	77º / 63º

Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies with a high of 67º, humidity of 63%. Southeast wind 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 48º. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High	66º
Low	52º
Normal High	73º
Normal Low	53º
Record High	92º in 1962
Record Low	32º in 1985

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.15"
Normal month to date	1.85"
Year to date	17.39"
Normal year to date	25.62"

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:25 a.m.
Sunset	7:56 p.m.
Moonrise	4:41 p.m.
Moonset	1:52 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
9/19	9/26	10/4	10/11

Air Quality

Yesterday..... 26
Main Offender.....Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

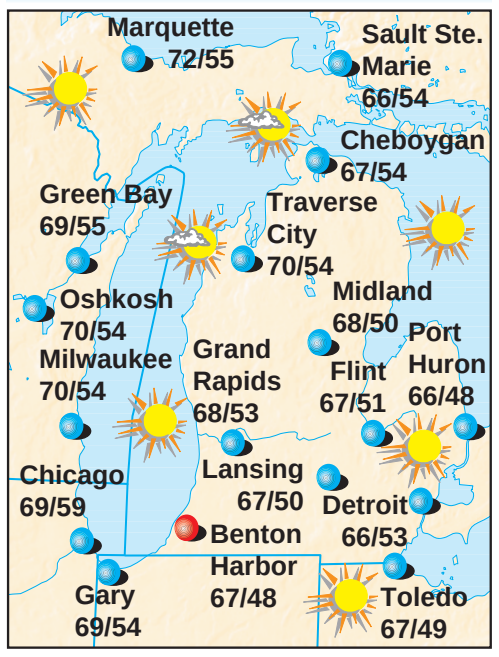
0-50.....Good
51-100.....Moderate
101-150....Sensitive
151-200..Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What type of storms are tornadoes often spawned from?

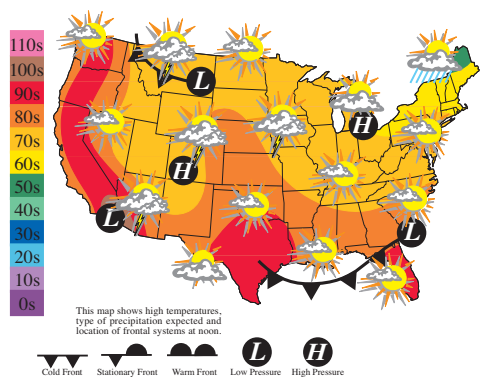
Answer: Strong, long-lasting storms called supercells.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 14, 2013



Lake Michigan

Today, south winds 5 to 10 kt increasing to 10 to 15 kt in the afternoon. Waves 2 to 4 ft occasionally to 6 ft. Water temperature 70 degrees. Tonight, southwest winds 10 to 20 kt.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today we will see sunny skies. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered showers. Skies will be sunny Monday. Tuesday, skies will be mostly sunny.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered showers. Expect sunny skies Monday. Tuesday we will continue to see sunny skies.

Obama loosens demands on U.N. resolution on Syria

BY CHRISTI PARSONS and PAUL RICHTER
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — In a sign of its weak hand in the Syria crisis, the Obama administration has abandoned for now its hope of winning U.N. authorization for the use of force against President Bashar Assad's government if it fails to surrender its chemical weapons.

Facing steadfast Russian resistance, officials said Friday that they would accept a United Nations resolution that imposed weaker penalties such as economic sanctions and allowed for the Security Council to reconsider the use of force if Assad did not live up to his promises.

The shift, described by administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity, appeared to be an acknowledgment of the likelihood that Security Council members Russia and China would veto the use of force, and of the overall lack of international support for military strikes to punish Assad for his alleged use of chemical weapons.

But President Barack Obama's effort to retain the option to launch military action in response to the Aug. 21 attack, which the U.S. says killed more than 1,400 people, may have received a boost in comments from U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Ban said an upcoming report by U.N. experts would show strong evidence of the use of chemical weapons. A U.N.-based diplomat said the report would build a circumstantial case that the Syrian military was responsible.

Whether the international community retains the option to use force has become the focus of diplomacy. Syria and its allies in Russia surprisingly announced this week that Assad's government would give up its chemical weapons and sign an international treaty that prohibits them.

France announced it was crafting a U.N. resolution that would authorize the use of force if Assad reneged on the pledge, which the Russians immediately rejected. On Thursday, Assad said he wouldn't hand over his chemical weapons unless the U.S. stopped arming rebels seeking to overthrow his government.

Negotiations are likely to drag on now for some time. Administration officials say they expect a conclusion in weeks, not months.

The report by the U.N. experts may be released as early as Monday.

Appearing at a U.N. meeting he thought was private, Ban said into an open microphone that he believed the inspectors would deliver "an overwhelming, overwhelming report that chemical weapons (were) used, even though I cannot publicly say (so) at this time, before I receive the report."

Because of the faulty intelligence the George W. Bush administration relied on in justifying the invasion of Iraq in 2003, U.S. officials have faced tough questions from other governments, in Congress and from the U.S. public about its accusations that Assad used chemical weapons.

But if the evidence of Syrian responsibility is strong, and if Syria fails to live up to its promises, Obama could gain more international backing for his arguments that force is needed.

The U.N. investigation, conducted by a team headed by Swedish scientist Ake Sellstrom, was not designed to assign blame for the attack.

But a diplomat based at the United Nations said the evidence the inspectors gathered would make a circumstantial case strong enough to convince many that the Syrian military was responsible.

DREDGE TIME

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The project's start was put off because of a delay in Triple D getting its equipment transported to the area, Fette said. Work is expected to start next week.

Triple D's bid was initially higher than the $305,000 available for the project, Fette said, so the amount of work was reduced and the contract awarded for that amount.

The project is being funded with a state grant, part of a $21 million fund set up early in the year to help communities tackle dredging problems at a time of historically low water levels on the Great Lakes.

Triple D is to remove about 11,000 cubic yards of sand from the river bottom, increasing the depth by several feet in places.

The work area is in the section of river that includes the DNR boat ramp on Riverview Drive in Benton Harbor and the area up to the St. Joseph municipal boat ramp.

Fette said the dredged material will be deposited at the Harbor Village construction site, which is the big project along the north side of the river that includes a hotel, condominiums and a marina. After the material dries, the Harbor Village developer plans to use it at the site.

Samples of the sand taken from the river bottom in the project area were found to be free of pollution, which means the material is suitable to use as fill.

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The second scenario assumes an increase in enrollment. Even though that plan also includes essentially the same categories of cuts in services as in the first scenario, Seawood said these cuts would not be as deep. The problem with the second scenario is that, in the past, the state has not allowed the district to assume there will be an increase in enrollment.

"But at this point our backs are up against the wall in terms of trying to get this (debt) satisfied," he said.

He said because the district already has cut teacher positions as much as it can, only services are left to be cut.

"If we cut the teachers, who's going to be left to teach the kids?" he said.

Seawood said he has to give the state weekly financial and enrollment statements.

"Right now we can pay our bills moving forward," he said. "The problem is we have this $4 million that our vendors now are saying, 'If you don't take care of us now, we're not going to provide you services no matter what the negotiations are.'"

State aid check

Seawood said the next state aid check is due Oct. 20, but he wants to have the revised deficit elimination plan submitted by the end of September so if there is any tweaking that needs to be done, the board has time to do it.

But he said eliminating the $4 million creates a Catch-22.

"If we revise the debt, take the $4 million out, then the question is going to come – why do we need the $4 million loan?" he said.

In a quarterly report State Education Superintendent Mike Flanagan gave to the State Legislature Thursday about school districts with deficits, Benton Harbor was highlighted because he said he had "grave concerns about the financial viability of the district at this time."

In his report, Flanagan stated that Benton Harbor's original deficit elimination plan was approved for six years on Sept. 17, 2012. In July 2012, he said, he completed a preliminary review under Public Act 4, a step taken towards putting a district under an emergency manager. But because the district made "significant" improvements towards eliminating its debt, he did not recommend a review team at that time.

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force reshape, though, with a larger chunk of older workers, some employers are slowly recognizing their skill and experience.

About 200 employers, from Google to AT&T to MetLife, have signed an AARP pledge recognizing the value of experienced workers and vowing to consider applicants 50 and older.

One of them, New York-based KPMG, has found success with a high proportion of older workers, who bring experience that the company says adds credibility. The auditing, tax and advisory firm says older workers also tend to be more dedicated to staying with the company, a plus for clients who like to build a relationship with a consultant they can count on to be around for years.

"Some Gen Ys and Millennials have this notion of, 'I will have five jobs in 10 years,'" said Sig Shirodkar, a human resources consultant with KPMG. "We're looking for ways to tame that beast."

Many employers find older workers help them connect with older clients. At the Vermont Country Store in Rockingham, Vt., the average customer is now in their 60s, and about half of the business' 400 workers are over 50, coming from a range of professional backgrounds, often outside retail. "Having folks internally that are in the same demographic certainly helps to create credibility and to have empathy for our customer," said Chris Vickers, the store's chief executive.

One such employee is 60-year-old Ashley Roland, who got a marketing job at the Vermont Country Store last year after the company she previously worked for shut down. She dreaded the thought of a marathon of unsuccessful interviews, but the store ended up recruiting her.

"When I was being hired, I didn't feel any kind of concern about my age," she said. "I believe in experience. I think you're crazy not to hire someone who's older."

Even when the customers themselves might not be seniors, employers find older adults bring a level of life experience that helps them in their work. About 20 percent of the roughly 26,000 customer service, sales and technical support agents working for Miramar, Fla.-based Arise Virtual Solutions are 50 or older, and chief executive John Meyer said they often find ways to connect with the caller on the other end of the line.

"Having someone who is more senior, who has had some life scars, makes them much better at interacting with people," Meyer said. "This is a chance for them to use the skills that they have built up over their life."

The embrace of older workers by some companies comes as the country's demographics shift and a greater number of people stay on the job later in life, some because of personal choice, others out of necessity after their retirement savings took a hit during the recession. Between 1977 and 2007, employment of workers 65 and older doubled, a trend that has stayed on track and is projected to continue as the massive baby boom generation moves toward old age. But long-term unemployment has plagued older adults: Nearly half of those 55 and older who find themselves jobless remain out of work for 27 weeks or more.

Many companies still tend to overlook older applicants. Peter Cappelli, a University of Pennsylvania professor who co-authored "Managing the Older Worker," said because the economy has remained relatively weak and demand for jobs has been so high, many employers haven't been pressed to directly recruit older individuals.

Stereotypes have prevailed. Hiring managers often still view older applicants as having lower job performance, higher absenteeism and accident rates, and less ability to solve problems and adapt to changes. But Capelli said research has found older workers outpace younger ones in nearly every metric. And in jobs where age might be a detriment — say, a highly physical job beyond a particular older person's ability — seniors tend to exclude themselves from applying in the first place.

"The evidence is overwhelming that they're better," Cappelli said. "But the hiring managers are just going with their guts, and our guts are full of prejudice."

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Freeman, Buchanan win in overtime

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Friday's high school football scores

St. Joseph	32	Paw Paw	49	Bridgman	56	Decatur	27	Hartford	14
Lakeshore	20	Coloma	6	River Valley	7	Saugatuck	20	Fennville	7
Niles	52	Otsego	13	Lawrence	43	Buchanan	42	Brandywine	47
Benton Harbor	13	Berrien Springs	0	Eau Claire	0	Wyoming Kelloggsville	(OT) 34	New Buffalo	2
Plainwell	10	Vicksburg	31	Watervliet	34	Bangor	58		
Dowagiac	0	South Haven	0	White Pigeon	7	Bloomingdale	18		

Don Campbell / HP staff

St. Joseph's Justin Gambrell pushes past Lakeshore's Chayse Magrane (left) and Jake Achterberg (back) to score during the first half of Friday's game.

Line up and win

St. Joseph dominates in trenches to beat Lakeshore

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — There's an adage in football that states you're only as good as the guys up front.

St. Joseph 32, Lakeshore 20

St. Joseph's offensive and defensive lines proved that Friday night, dominating Lakeshore in a surprising 32-20 victory.

"I felt our line play on both sides of the ball pretty much controlled the game," said a delighted third-year St. Joseph coach Gandalf Church of his first win over the Lancers. "We maintained control of the tempo answering their scores with some of our own. That's always a key in a big rivalry game such as this."

The Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division opener for both teams was played before a standing room only crowd of an estimated 6,000 fans.

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Don Campbell / HP staff

St. Joseph's Terrill Wilburn tries to avoid Lakeshore's Erik Schmidt during the first half of Friday's game. Jacob Rynberg is in on the play.

BH-Niles game ends in fight

Vikings get win after contest called with 2:39 left

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Writer

BENTON HARBOR — A bench-clearing brawl brought an early end to Niles' 52-13 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division victory over Benton Harbor on Friday.

Niles 52, Benton Harbor 13

Officials called the game with 2:39 remaining after a fight broke out following a Niles extra point attempt.

"It was just heat of the moment," Niles coach Antwon Jones said. "The kids let the emotion get the better of them. Both these teams are better than that. They're human, it's a physical game, and frustrations can sometimes flow, and they're kids."

"Our kids are learning from their background of how to respond to adversity," Benton Harbor coach Darric Randolph said. "It's a growing process. It doesn't just snap out of them and they always do what they're told all the time. They're still kids.

"At the same time, (the fight is) unacceptable. Completely unacceptable on a lot of levels. There will be a lot of guys that won't be wearing Tiger uniforms."

Niles (1-0 SMAC West, 1-2) got its first win of the season. Benton Harbor (0-1, 0-3) remains winless.

The fight began when Niles' female kicker, Jaycee Myer, was hit after missing an extra-point attempt, and quickly escalated.

"That's part of the game,

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Offense stops for Dowagiac

Chieftains' 18-game Wolverine streak snapped in loss

By AARON GREEN
HP Sports Writer

DOWAGIAC — With big play receiver Davion Highsmith out for the season, Dowagiac sputtered on offense in a 10-0 shutout loss to Plainwell.

Plainwell 10, Dowagiac 0

Highsmith, who cracked his kneecap and tore ligaments in his knee last week, is out the rest of the season.

In his absence, Chieftains struggled to move the ball consistently and all game as Plainwell's defensive line controlled the line of scrimmage.

Division 4 seventh-ranked Dowagiac also had five turnovers to stall drives.

The win was the first-ever for the Trojans (3-0) over Dowagiac (2-1), and also snapped an 18-game Wolverine Conference winning steak for the Chieftains.

"The kids are going to have to understand that other teams are gunning for us," Dowagiac coach Michael Stanger said. "Our defense played outstanding. We are not going to hit the panic button. The last team we were here was in 2011 when we lost to Vicksburg 6-3. We were able to run the table and win a conference title and a district title. We will make some adjustments offensively and go back to work."

Dowagiac (2-1) was in reverse for most of the first half as the Chieftains had negative total net yards until Brandon Hatch ran

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Shamrocks can't find end zone in shutout loss to Otsego

Otsego uses trickery in getting road win

By AUSTIN BORNHEIM
HP Sports Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Otsego quarterback Maxx Jirgens is the first to admit it made him a little nervous when he heard what the third-and-six play call was going to be as the third quarter wound down, but the sophomore stepped to the line like he had all night.

Otsego 13, Berrien Springs 0

Jirgens took the snap and the offensive line let the Berrien Springs front seven straight through.

Jirgens hit running back Kyle Kanwischer with a screen pass that went 54 yards for the night's lone touchdown and put Otsego up for good in the 13-0 game on Friday.

"Yeah having no one blocking those guys was a bit scary, but once the play started my mind went to where I needed to throw the ball," Jirgens said. "They had gotten to me a couple times, but I hung in there and made sure I delivered it."

The Berrien Springs defense kept the game close with two goal line stands that the Bulldogs were only able to turn into three points.

"The defensive was great all night," Berrien Springs coach Bill Bergan said. "With Otsego's veer option and their ability to throw the ball we had a challenge, and I thought all the we around that unit played well. But other than that, it was a real clunker."

But the offense struggled to sustain drives throughout.

"We just couldn't get anything going offensively," Bergan said. "Anytime we got some type of continuity going we would turn it over or just not be able to finish."

Berrien Springs (1-2) had three first half fumbles — two that ended drives in Otsego territory and another on a muffed punt that led to the Bulldogs' field goal right before the half.

"Those are things that we can't have and that we have to correct," Bergan said.

Otsego (2-1) tacked on a second Cam Neely field goal midway through the third quarter after the Shamrock defense stopped the Bulldogs on three straight plays inside the five.

"It's our job as the defense to keep them from scoring and that's the mentality we go out there with," defensive lineman Jhon Williams said.

Berrien Springs had its best chance to cut into the

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

Berrien Springs' Malik McIntyre runs past Otsego's AJ Atwater (let) and Isiaha Kyles (center) during Friday's game.

In brief

NASCAR adds Gordon to Chase field

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — NASCAR added Jeff Gordon to the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field Friday, a stunning and unprecedented step in the fallout from at least two attempts to manipulate the results at the season-ending race at Richmond last weekend.

NASCAR Chairman Brian France expanded the field to 13 drivers for the first time since the format was implemented 10 years ago.

Front Row Motorsports asked for a deal from Penske Racing at Richmond and then helped make sure Penske's Joey Logano made the Chase field by having one of its drivers, David Gilliland, slow down, according to an Associated Press review of radio communications.

Penske Racing swept the front row in qualifying for the first race of the Chase, with Logano winning the pole hours after NASCAR placed his team on probation for allegedly cutting a deal with another organization to help him make the championship field.

Logano turned a lap at 189.414 mph around Chicagoland Speedway on Friday to bump teammate and defending NASCAR champion Brad Keselowski. Keselowski did not qualify for the Chase but Logano did make it in last Saturday night at Richmond.

Juan Pablo Montoya qualified third and was followed by Kasey Kahne and Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

Court upholds Bonds' conviction

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court in San Francisco has upheld former Giants slugger Barry Bond's obstruction of justice conviction.

The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on Friday that Bonds' response to a question about whether his trainer, Greg Anderson, had ever given him any self-injectable substances was evasive and misleading.

Bonds gave the answer during testimony before a grand jury in December 2003. The grand jury was investigating performance enhancing drug use and sales among elite athletes.

Airwaves

Television today

6:30 a.m. (Golf) **LPGA** Evian Championship, Third Round. From France. (Live)
7:45 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester United FC vs Crystal Palace FC. From Old Trafford (Live)
9:00 a.m. (46) **High School Football** Lakeshore at St. Joseph.
10:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Sunderland AFC vs Arsenal FC. From Stadium of Light in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, England(Live)
12:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** UCLA at Nebraska. (Live)
(46) **College Football** Southern Mississippi at Arkansas. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Akron at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Louisville at Kentucky. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Tulsa at Oklahoma. (Live)
(Fox1) **College Football** Virginia Tech at East Carolina. (Live) CC
12:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **English Premier League Soccer** Everton FC vs Chelsea FC. From Goodison Park in Liverpool (Live) CC
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Louisiana-Monroe at Wake Forest. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live) CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour** BMW Championship, Third Round. From Conway Farms Golf Club in Lake Forest, Ill. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **Lucas Oil Off Road Racing** From San Bernardino, Calif. (Taped) CC
3:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Third Round. From Conway Farms Golf Club in Lake Forest, Ill. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Football** Youngstown State at Michigan State. (Joined in Progress) (Live)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Alabama at Texas A&M. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Tennessee at Oregon. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Nevada at Florida State.
(ESPN2) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Dollar General 300. From Chicagoland Speedway (Live)
(NBCSports) **Yachting** America's Cup World Series, Final: Race 9 & 10. From San Francisco. ((Live)
6:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Illinois vs. Washington. From Chicago. (Live)
(Fox1) **College Football** Iowa at Iowa State. (Live) CC
7:00 p.m. (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. (Live) CC
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Ohio State at California. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Vanderbilt at South Carolina. (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **College Football** Mississippi State at Auburn. (Live) CC
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Notre Dame at Purdue. (Live) CC
9:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Western Michigan at Northwestern. (Live)
(NBCSports) **World Series of Fighting 5** Andrei Arlovski vs. Mike Kyle. From Atlantic City, N.J. (Live)
10:00 p.m. (Fox1) **College Football** Oregon State at Utah. (Live) CC
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Wisconsin at Arizona State. (Live) CC

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** (Live)
11:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Southampton FC vs West Ham United FC. From St. Mary's Stadium in Southampton (Live)
12:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **LPGA Golf** Evian Championship, Final Round. From Evian-les-Bains, France. (Same-day Tape) CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round. From Conway Farms Golf Club in Lake Forest, Ill. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (3) **NFL Football** Cleveland Browns at Baltimore Ravens. (Live) CC
(22) **NFL Football** Miami Dolphins at Indianapolis Colts. (Live) CC
(28) (32) **NFL Football** Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears. (Live) CC
(FoxDetroit) (TBS) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers. (Subject to blackout) (Live)
1:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round. (Live) CC
(9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live) CC
2:00 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: GEICO 400. From Chicagoland Speedway (Live)
3:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **Yachting** America's Cup World Series, Final: Race 11 & 12. From San Francisco. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (17) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at Arizona Cardinals. (Live) CC
4:25 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Denver Broncos at New York Giants. (Live) CC
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live) CC
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks. (Live) CC
8:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Carlyle Tools Carolina Nationals. From Concord, N.C. (Same-day Tape)

Radio today

12 p.m.
College football — Akron at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WSJM-FM, 94.9)
2 p.m.
College football — Youngstown St. at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
7 p.m.
High school football — Lake Michigan Catholic at Michigan Lutheran (WSJM-AM, 1400)
MLB — Indians at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670)
MLB — Royals at Tigers (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
8 p.m.
College football — Notre Dame at Purdue (WNSN-FM, 101.5)

Sunday

1 p.m.
MLB — Royals at Tigers (WSJM-FM, 94.9)
NFL — Vikings at Bears (WBBM-AM, 780)
1:30 p.m.
MLB — Cubs at Pirates (WGN-AM, 720)
2 p.m.
MLB — Indians at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670)
4 p.m.
NFL — Lions at Cardinals (WSJM-AM, 1400, WCSY-FM, 103.7)

SHAMROCKS

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Otsego lead a few minutes later.

The Shamrocks defensive put the offense in great position to tie or take the lead two possessions later.

Williams blew up an option play and forced a Jirgens fumble that Nick Padla returned to the Otsego 25.

But the Shamrocks drive stalled at the 12-yard line when quarterback Kyle Rago's pass fell incomplete.

"I can't say enough about our defense. They put us in a great position to win this game," Bergan said. "We just couldn't get it in the end zone tonight."

Four plays later, Jirgens hit Kanwischer on the game's biggest play.

"They have a great line that has a lot of size, and they stuffed us a lot tonight, but we had the right call at the right time," Otsego coach John Kubiak said.

Kanwischer made three nice cuts in the secondary to avoid would-be tacklers and get to the end zone.

"The pass wasn't anything special. I just threw it about five yards and Kyle did the rest," Jirgens said. "He made some great moves and got us that score."

Berrien Springs will look to bounce back next week at home against Dowagiac, and Otsego takes on Plainwell.

Otsego 13, Berrien Springs 0

Otsego	**0**	**3**	**10**	**0**	**—**	**13**
Berrien Springs	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

Second quarter
O — Cam Neely 30-yard field goal.
Third Quarter
O — Neely 27-yard field goal.
O — Kyle Kanwischer 54-yard pass from Maxx Jirgens (Neely kick).

	O	BS
First Downs	9	16
Total net yards	218	207
Rushes-yards	21-98	43-147
Passing	120	60
Comp-Att-Int	6-21-0	4-16-1
Fumbles-lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties	5-65	2-20

Rushing — Otsego: McLane May 10-37, Maxx Jirgens 6-21, Kyle Kanwischer 5-15. Berrien: Malik McIntyre 15-57, Nelson Westra 9-31, Bo Taylor 10-25, Josh Hager 4-10.
Passing — Otsego: Jirgens 5-13-0-104, A.J. Atwater 1-1-0-16, Trey Pfeiffer 0-1-0-0. Berrien: Kyle Rago 4-16-1-60.
Receiving — Otsego: Kanwischer 1-54, Jordan Ownes 2-32, Isiaha Kyler 1-13, Kyle Boylad 1-10, Pfeiffer 1-11.

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Berrien Springs' Adam Siewart leaps for the ball on defense as Otsego's Isiaha Kyles falls to the ground during Friday's game.

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BEARS

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"We were simply beat in every facet of the game," said veteran Lakeshore coach Denny Dock. "We had way too many penalties in the first half that kept at least two of their touchdown drives alive. Now it's back to the drawing board."

The victory kept the Division 3 10th-ranked Bears perfect at 3-0 (1-0 West), and dropped the fifth-ranked Lancers to 0-1 in the West and 2-1 overall.

After a scoreless first quarter, St. Joseph jumped out to a 20-0 lead in the second period on two TD runs by Justin Gambrell, of 38 and 9 yards, and a 20-yard scoring strike from quarterback AJ Montoya to flanker Mason Shinrock.

Gambrell's 38-yard run was right up the middle, a spot where he and tailback Jack Turak pounded the Lancers all night long.

Turak lugged the ball 29 times gaining 155 yards, and Gambrell added 53 yards on five totes.

"Jack just played lights out, and AJ (Montoya) had a nice game," praised Church.

The Bears' balanced attack featured 428 net yards, including 220 yards rushing and 208 passing, as Montoya connected on 12 of 21 aerials.

That inluded a pair of 20-yard TD passes to Shinrock.

Cullen Hoffman also showed a strong leg, booting field goals of 37 and 29 yards to keep Lakeshore at bay.

"Our defense is bailing us out, but we finally did some good things on offense, too," added Church. "We want to win the West Division championship and now we're in the driver's seat. We're still the underdogs, but if we can keep knocking off the contenders, who knows. This was a huge win in that regard."

Sam Effa kept the Lancers within striking distance with two long TDs, a 59-yard pass down the sideline from Mike Adams in the first half, and an 80-yard scamper around right end with 5:45 remaining that cut the Bears lead to 32-20.

On the night Effa rushed for 101 yards on six carries. Lakeshore gained 278 total yards including 150 on the ground. Adams added a 1-yard TD plunge in the third that cut St. Joe's lead to 23-13.

St. Joseph 32, Lakeshore 20

Lakeshore	**0**	**6**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**20**
St. Joseph	**0**	**23**	**0**	**9**	**—**	**32**

Second quarter
SJ — Justin Gambrell 38 run (Cullen Hoffman kick)
SJ — Gambrell 9 run (kick blocked)
SJ — Mason Shinrock 20 pass from AJ Montoya (Hoffman kick)
L — Sam Effa 59 pass from Mike Adams (kick blocked)
SJ — Hoffman 37 field goal
Third quarter
L — Adams 1 run (Chase Magrane kick)
Fourth quarter
SJ — Hoffman 23 field goal
SJ — Shinrock 20 pass from Montoya (run failed)
L — Effa 80 run (Magrane kick)

	L	S
First Downs	8	23
Total net yards	278	428
Rushes-yards	30-150	45-220
Passing	128	208
Comp-Att-Int	4-17-0	12-21-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	10-95	8-55

Rushing — Lakeshore: Effa 6-101. St. Joseph: Jack Turak 29-155, Gambrell 5-53.
Passing — Lakeshore: Adams 3-15-0-87, Aaron Ward 1-1-0-41. St. Joseph: Montoya 12-21-1-208.
Receiving — Lakeshore: Josh Bushu 2-57, Effa 1-59. St. Joseph: Shinrock 5-76, Terrill Wilburn 3-40.

VIKINGS

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it's not an excuse," Jones said.

After the game, both coaches made their players run sprints.

The teams then gathered together and Jones addressed them.

"There's not an animosity amongst our teams," Jones said. "It was an isolated incident. It was one of those things that happened, and we've just got to get better from it and both sides have to learn from it."

Niles had the game well in hand when it was called. The Vikings had 470 yards of total offense. Freshman quarterback Alex Harpenau led the way with 177 passing yards and two touchdowns.

"He should've played a lot better – we had some guys who don't know how to look for the ball on passes," Jones said. "I think he hit four guys in the helmet. But he's going to be a good player, and we've got some good kids that made some things happen. We've just got to keep getting better. There's a lot of room for improvement."

Harpenau split time under center with Sean Craig, who passed for 105 yards and a touchdown, and ran for 53 yards and a score.

Darek Bullock-Mills led Niles receivers with 10 catches for 117 yards and a touchdown.

Kevin Reed was the top rusher despite only carring the ball once, a 67-yard touchdown run on what turned out to be the game's last play from scrimmage.

Benton Harbor scored its first two touchdowns of the season – one on a 4-yard run by quarterback Dashawn Perry and the other a 1-yard plunge by Devontae Jones.

Perry completed 14 of 26 passes for 141 yards. Cortez Moore had two catches for 47 yards and also intercepted a pass on defense, one of three picks by the Tigers' secondary.

"I thought our intensity level was right," Randolph said. "Our focus was better. It's not where it needs to be, by far."

Niles 52, Benton Harbor 13

Niles	**14**	**6**	**12**	**20**	**—**	**52**
B. Harbor	**0**	**7**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**13**

First quarter
N — Alex Harpenau 1 run (Jaycee Myer kick)
N — Ra'Quon Glenn 23 pass from Harpenau (Myer kick)
Second quarter
BH — Dashawn Perry 4 run (Willie Wilson kick)
N — Sean Craig 11 run (kick failed)
Third quarter
N — Darek Bullock-Mills 2 pass from Harpenau (pass failed)
N — Craig 1 run (kick failed)
Fourth quarter
N — Warren Smith 26 run (Myer kick)
BH — Devontae Jones 1 run (pass failed)
N — Dwane West 41 pass from Craig (Myer kick)
N — Kevin Reed 67 run (kick failed)

	N	BH
First downs	21	9
Total net yards	470	184
Rushes-yards	31-187	30-43
Passing	283	141
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-3	14-30-1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	5-3
Penalties-yards	8-65	13-124

Rushing — Niles: Reed 1-67, Craig 10-53, Smith 1-26. Benton Harbor: Edward Headspeth 10-31, Jaton Gunn 2-28, Jones 5-23.
Passing — Niles: Harpenau 13-22-177-2, Craig 5-8-105-1. Benton Harbor: Perry 14-26-1-141.
Receiving — Niles: Bullock-Mills 10-117, Glenn 4-69, West 1-41. Benton Harbor — Cortez Moore 2-47, Damaree Bell 4-37, Headspeth 5-31.
Records — Niles 1-0 SMAC West, 1-2; Benton Harbor 0-1, 0-3.

CHIEFTAINS

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seven yards on the last play of the half.

"Dowagiac always plays hard and comes out and hits you in the mouth," Plainwell coach Darren Conklin said. "We wanted to come out and be physical and aggressive. We wanted to pressure them and play downhill."

Dowagiac began the game with an onside kick, but a Chieftain player touched the ball early, setting Division 3 honorable mention Plainwell up at the Dowagiac 48-yard line.

The Trojans stalled on the Chieftain 38 on downs.

The teams traded turnovers before Plainwell began to get its ground game going.

Early in the second quarter, the Trojans drove from their 32 yard line down to the Chieftain 20.

Joseph Fazio kicked a 30-yard field goal for a 3-0 Plainwell lead.

Ryan Britton would add a 3-yard touchdown run later in the quarter for a 10-0 lead at the half.

Dowagiac was unable to move the ball in the first half, running only 14 plays for six total yards and no first downs.

Plainwell had 146 total yards and eight first downs.

Two Trojan turnovers kept the score close.

The second half saw the Chieftain offense find some rhythm as it reached the Trojan 17-yard line. But Jacob Almeda picked off Bryce Dodd in the end zone to end the threat.

The Chieftain defense limited Plainwell to just 53 yards in the second half and three first downs, but the offense could not capitalize.

Cody Howrigon's interception with less than two minutes left sealed the win for the Trojans.

"We bent but did not break on defense in the first half," Stanger said. "In the second half we did not bend at all. We played too good of defense for our offense not to support it."

Dowagiac suffered another injury late as quarterback Bryce Dodd went down with an apparent high ankle sprain.

Plainwell 10, Dowagiac 0

Plainwell	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**10**
Dowagiac	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**

Second quarter
P — Joseph Fazio 30 field goal
P — Ryan Britton 3 run (Fazio kick)

	P	D
First downs	11	6
Total net yards	199	89
Rushes-yards	49-166	21-49
Passing	12	42
Com-Att-Int	1-2-0	8-16-2
Fumbles-lost	3-3	3-3
Penalties-yards	9-65	3-30

Rushing —Dowagaic: Brandon Hatch 3-25, Austin Broda 3-15, Chase Camp 4-11
Receiving — Zach Williams 2-28
Passing —Bryce Dodd 8-14-42
Records — Plainwell 3-0, Dowagiac 2-1

CROSS COUNTRY

Michigan State University Invitational
Spartan Elite race

St. Joseph boys second out of 28.
St. Joseph — 9. Erik Edwards 16:02, 21. Charlie Felton 16:16, 24. Tyler Arthur 16:17, 27. Steven Phaler 16:20, 70. Tanner Rydleski 16:59.

St. Joseph girls 24 out of 29.
St. Joseph — 56. Jesse Armstrong 19:23, 119. Vanessa Veersma 20:33, 129. Natalie Hepburn 20:37, 158. Annie Klusendorf 21:22, 164. Sarah Corbe 21:30.

Bronze race

Lakeshore boys 23rd,
Dowagiac 31st out of 32.
Lakeshore — 67. Colby Clark 18:16, 108. Jared Wendland 18:56, 115. Joe Puzycki 19:00, 133. Richard Harris 19:21, 164. Kyle Ogata 19:51.
Dowagiac — 162. Deyonte Sullivan 19:48, 187. William Phillips 20:55, 189. Jacob Peters 20:58, 205. Eric Krebs 22:27, 213. Wesley Beaver 25:48.

Lakeshore girls 23rd,
Dowagiac 38th out of 38.
Lakeshore — 21. Sydney Cason 20:01, 37. Lindsay Ebeling 20:32, 166. Nikki Shenker 22:47, 170. Jacquelyn Frazier 192. 22:53, Morgan McClure 23:25.
Dowagiac — 237. Jackie Hurle 25:33, 238. Sabrina Ruiz 25:51, 239. Charlotte Sievers 25:52, 240. Jennifer Schaus 25:54, 250. Sarah Long 27:51.

BOWLING

COLOMA LANES

THURSDAY INDIVIDUAL — Mike Milnickel 706 (265), Tom McMichael 702 (268), Steve Moore 690 (268), Geoff Muhlbradt 657, Gary Gargano 633, Brad Flowers 627. Team: Alaskan Pipeline 3088 (1159).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores

Addison 18, Hanover-Horton 14
Allen Park 28, Brownstown Woodhaven 13
Allendale 38, Wyoming 22
Almont 40, Capac 0
Armada 21, Algonac 13
Auburn Hills Avondale 42, Royal Oak 7
Bath 40, Saranac 0
Battle Creek Harper Creek 14, Marshall 6
Battle Creek Lakeview 44, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 0
Battle Creek Pennfield 57, Galesburg-Augusta 0
Battle Creek St. Philip 75, Tekonsha 0
Beal City 63, Leroy Pine River 13
Belding 54, Coopersville 35
Belleville 53, Dearborn Edsel Ford 0
Bellevue 54, Colon 16
Birch Run 65, Bridgeport 27
Birmingham Brother Rice 31, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 6
Boyne City 22, Kalkaska 6
Bridgman 56, Three Oaks River Valley 7
Brighton 20, Pinckney 14
Britton-Deerfield 39, Whitmore Lake 22
Burton Bendle 42, Burton Atherton 14
Burton Bentley 28, Mayville 14
Byron Center 46, Hamilton 10
Cadillac 20, Petoskey 7
Camden-Frontier 44, North Adams-Jerome 28
Canton 54, Wayne Memorial 6
Carrollton 37, St. Charles 14
Carson City-Crystal 49, Baldwin 8
Cass City 16, Sandusky 8
Cedarville 60, Brimley 0
Central Lake 42, Gaylord St. Mary 41
Centreville 26, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 20
Cheboygan 33, Escanaba 21
Chesaning 33, Shepherd 26
Clare 28, Beaverton 14
Clarkston 34, Rochester 13
Clawson 49, New Haven 12
Climax-Scotts 38, Adrian Lenawee Christian 7
Clinton 33, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 8
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 42, Utica Eisenhower 21
Coldwater 20, Battle Creek Central 13
Coleman 44, Onekama 0
Comstock Park 42, Bay City John Glenn 9
Constantine 56, Vermontville Maple Valley 28
Crystal Falls Forest Park 31, Hurley, Wis. 14
Dearborn 24, Redford Thurston 0
Dearborn Divine Child 51, St. Joan of Arc, Ontario 14
Dearborn Fordson 40, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 6
Dearborn Heights Robichaud 28, Redford Union 0
Decatur 27, Saugatuck 20
Deckerville 42, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 0
Detroit Cass Tech 32, Detroit Renaissance 6
Detroit Catholic Central 23, Tol. Whitmer, Ohio 0
Detroit Cesar Chavez 40, Detroit Edison 22
Detroit Collegiate Prep 40, Detroit Henry Ford 0
Detroit Community 30, Ecorse 14
Detroit Denby 28, Allen Park Cabrini 7
Detroit East English 50, Detroit Douglass 8
Detroit King 40, Detroit Osborn 0
Detroit Mumford 26, Detroit Cody 22
Detroit Old Redford 20, Detroit University Prep 6
Detroit PEC Prep 46, Southfield Bradford Academy 38
Detroit Pershing 6, Detroit Southeastern 0
Detroit U-D Jesuit 42, Davison 21
Detroit Western International 14, Detroit Central 12, OT
DeWitt 55, Fowlerville 0
Dundee 45, Erie-Mason 0
East Jordan 20, Harbor Springs 6
East Kentwood 20, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 7
East Lansing 28, Jackson 14
Eastpointe East Detroit 47, Madison Heights Lamphere 7
Eaton Rapids 17, Charlotte 12
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 26, Vassar 21
Engadine def. Rock Mid Peninsula, forfeit
Evart 31, Manton 0
Fenton 20, Holly 0
Flint Beecher 40, Goodrich 7
Flint Powers 56, Flint Northwestern 0
Flushing 22, Flint Southwestern 0
Fowler 38, Dansville 16
Frankenmuth 42, Essexville Garber 35
Frankfort-Elberta 22, Mesick 13
Fremont 10, Howard City Tri-County 7
Fulton-Middleton 21, Potterville 7
Garden City 41, Dearborn Heights Annapolis 40, OT
Gary Wallace, Ind. 30, Cassopolis 27
Gaylord 34, Standish-Sterling 7
Genesee 22, Flint Hamady 6
Gladwin 28, Houghton Lake 0
Gobles 44, Marcellus 20
Gogebic Miners 44, Baraga 14
Grand Blanc 42, Milford 13
Grand Rapids Catholic Central 47, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern 25
Grand Rapids Christian 27, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 10
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 7, Hastings 6
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 13, Grandville Calvin Christian 8
Grand Rapids Northview 32, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 6
Grand Rapids South Christian 34, Grand Rapids West Catholic 17
Grass Lake 27, Michigan Center 20
Grayling 30, Charlevoix 26
Greenville 42, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 8
Grosse Ile 42, Flat Rock 7
Grosse Pointe North 33, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 21
Grosse Pointe South 24, Fraser 13
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 34, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 0
Gwinn 24, Manistique 13
Hale 12, Oscoda 8
Harrison 38, Farwell 6
Haslett 32, St. Johns 21
Hesperia 22, Morley-Stanwood 15
Hillman 48, Au Gres-Sims 8
Hillsdale 34, Brooklyn Columbia Central 6
Holland West Ottawa 27, East Grand Rapids 23
Holt 57, Lansing Eastern 22
Homer 45, Athens 8
Hopkins 41, Kent City 20
Houghton 29, Ironwood 14
Howell 14, Hartland 12
Hudson 22, Blissfield 12
Hudsonville Unity Christian 21, Holland 0
Ida 28, Onsted 0
Indian River-Inland Lakes 36, Pickford 34
Ionia 45, Owosso 24
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 24, Munising 20
Ishpeming 56, Calumet 12
Ithaca 56, Breckenridge 0
Jackson Lumen Christi 42, Parma Western 6
Jonesville 52, Reading 32
Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central 32, Delton Kellogg 13
Kingsley 21, Suttons Bay 7
L'Anse 45, Ontonagon 6
Lake City 58, Manistee 6
Lake Fenton 33, Mount Morris 12
Lake Orion 49, West Bloomfield 12
Lansing Sexton 35, Grand Ledge 0
Lapeer West 19, Lapeer East 13
Lawton 44, Martin 0
Lincoln-Alcona 30, Rogers City 12
Linden 38, Clio 12
Litchfield 72, Burr Oak 0
Livonia Clarenceville 19, Macomb Lutheran North 17
Livonia Stevenson 28, South Lyon East 25
Lowell 41, Grand Haven 7
Ludington 31, Muskegon Orchard View 8
Macomb Dakota 21, Romeo 0
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 48, Harper Woods 6
Madison Heights Madison 29, Warren Woods Tower 22
Mancelona 28, Johannesburg-Lewiston 6
Manchester 32, Vandercook Lake 7
Maple City Glen Lake 35, Benzonia Benzie Central 6
Marine City 35, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 7
Marlette 42, Brown City 21
Marquette 17, Sault Area 14
Marysville 46, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 21
Mason 27, Jackson Northwest 7
McBain 52, Marion 30
Melvindale 39, Lincoln Park 0
Mendon 41, Edgerton, Ohio 6
Merrill 28, St. Louis 20
Midland 33, Saginaw Heritage 20
Midland Bullock Creek 28, Alma 22
Midland Dow 42, Saginaw 0
Milan 47, Monroe Jefferson 12
Millington 56, Caro 13
Mio 49, Atlanta 30
Monroe 35, Dexter 0
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 28, New Boston Huron 0
Montague 47, Ravenna 20
Montrose 53, Durand 0
Morenci 29, Adrian Madison 20
Morrice 22, Blanchard Montabella 14
Mount Clemens 27, Warren Lincoln 0
Mount Pleasant 42, Bay City Central 21
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 41, Manistee Catholic Central 13
Muskegon 45, Rockford 0
Muskegon Catholic Central 41, Grant 6
Muskegon Mona Shores 32, Caledonia 20
Muskegon Oakridge 56, Hart 14
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 42, Jenison 7
Napoleon 20, Jackson East Jackson 0
Negaunee 38, Gladstone 0
New Lothrop 56, Byron 6
Newaygo 21, Lakeview 20
Newberry 12, Bark River-Harris 8
Niles 52, Benton Harbor 13
Niles Brandywine 47, New Buffalo 2
North Branch 49, Otisville Lakeville 12
North Muskegon 28, Whitehall 7
Northland Pines/Phelps, Wis. 47, Hancock 0
Northville 16, South Lyon 15
Norway 20, Stephenson 18
Novi 33, Canton Salem 13
Oak Park 36, Rochester Adams 30
Olivet 28, Schoolcraft 14
Orchard Lake St. Mary 72, Detroit Consortium 22
Ovid-Elsie 27, Hemlock 7
Owendale-Gagetown 60, Merritt Academy 6
Parchment 53, Kalamazoo Christian 7
Peck 55, Dryden 6
Pellston 30, Rogers City 12
Perry 35, Leslie 30
Petersburg Summerfield 42, Sand Creek 7
Pewamo-Westphalia 47, Laingsburg 6
Pittsford 48, Bronson 0
Plymouth 23, Livonia Churchill 22
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 48, Ortonville Brandon 8
Port Huron 19, Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 13
Port Huron Northern 27, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 24
Portage Central 34, Mattawan 8
Portage Northern 30, Kalamazoo Central 6
Portland 39, Lansing Catholic 21
Portland St. Patrick 32, Waldron 0
Posen 56, Eben Junction Superior Central 6
Reed City 52, Holton 26
Reese 46, Bad Axe 6
Remus Chippewa Hills 35, White Cloud 8
Richmond 37, Imlay City 0
River Rouge 50, Detroit Allen 6
Riverview 27, Carleton Airport 10
Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 21, Troy 12
Romulus def. Inkster, forfeit
Romulus Summit Academy 25, Warren Michigan Collegiate 14
Saginaw Arthur Hill 21, Bay City Western 18
Saginaw Buena Vista def. Muskegon Heights, forfeit
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 46, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 32
Saginaw Swan Valley 29, Freeland 19
Saline 37, Chelsea 0
Sanford-Meridian 37, Roscommon 30
Shelby 42, Mason County Central 20
Southfield Christian 44, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 8
Sparta 35, Lansing Waverly 17
Spring Lake 10, Fruitport 9
Springport 23, Quincy 8
St. Clair 57, Sterling Heights 24
St. Clair Shores South Lake 60, Warren Fitzgerald 33
Stanton Central Montcalm 26, Big Rapids 20
Sterling Heights Stevenson 27, Utica Ford 9
Stockbridge 34, Lake Odessa Lakewood 14
Sturgis 28, Richland Gull Lake 21
Swartz Creek 76, Flint Kearsley 53
Taylor Truman 50, Southgate Anderson 0
Temperance Bedford 49, Ypsilanti Lincoln 27
Three Rivers 28, Allegan 0
Traverse City St. Francis 36, Elk Rapids 20
Traverse City West 17, Traverse City Central 14, OT
Trenton 47, Taylor Kennedy 20
Troy Athens 23, Pontiac 12
Ubly 24, Memphis 21
Union City 34, Concord 27
Unionville-Sebewaing 50, Bay City All Saints 6
Utica 27, Warren Cousino 24
Vestaburg 63, Brethren 8
Vicksburg 31, South Haven 0
Warren Mott 55, Roseville 14
Wayland 28, Cedar Springs 26
West Branch Ogemaw Heights 32, Alpena 7
West Iron County 23, Iron Mountain 20
Westland John Glenn 45, Livonia Franklin 14
Whittemore-Prescott 60, Pinconning 8
Williamston 21, Corunna 0
Wyandotte Roosevelt 40, Gibraltar Carlson 0
Wyoming Godwin Heights 52, Wyoming Lee 6
Yale 16, Croswell-Lexington 13
Zeeland East 14, Hudsonville 12
Zeeland West 52, Holland Christian 20

AUTO RACING

NASCAR-Sprint Cup-GEICO 400 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, Ill.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 189.414 mph.
2. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 189.248.
3. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 189.062.
4. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 188.785.
5. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 188.772.
6. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188.541.
7. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 188.515.
8. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188.357.
9. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 188.304.
10. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 188.298.
11. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 188.298.
12. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 188.291.
13. (47) A J Allmendinger, Toyota, 188.278.
14. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 188.258.
15. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 188.127.
16. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 188.075.
17. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 187.957.
18. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 187.878.
19. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 187.513.
20. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 187.207.
21. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 186.903.
22. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 186.812.
23. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 186.774.
24. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 186.754.
25. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 186.445.
26. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 186.085.
27. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 185.88.
28. (30) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 185.778.
29. (14) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 185.765.
30. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 185.414.
31. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 184.445.
32. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 184.407.
33. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 184.376.
34. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, 184.344.
35. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 184.106.
36. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 184.08.
37. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, Owner Points.
38. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, Owner Points.
39. (32) Timmy Hill, Ford, Owner Points.
40. (95) Reed Sorenson, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
42. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
43. (33) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	90	59	.604	—
Tampa Bay	80	66	.548	8½
New York	79	69	.534	10½
Baltimore	78	69	.531	11
Toronto	67	80	.456	22
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	85	62	.578	—
Cleveland	79	68	.537	6
Kansas City	77	70	.524	8
Minnesota	63	83	.432	21½
Chicago	58	89	.395	27
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	85	61	.582	—
Texas	81	64	.559	3½
Los Angeles	70	77	.476	15½
Seattle	65	82	.442	20½
Houston	51	96	.347	34½

Thursday's Games

Oakland 8, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5
L.A. Angels 4, Toronto 3
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3
Cleveland 14, Chicago White Sox 3

Friday's Games

Cleveland 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Baltimore 5, Toronto 3
Detroit 6, Kansas City 3
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 4
Houston 9, L.A. Angels 7
Tampa Bay 3, Minnesota 0
St. Louis 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings
Oakland at Texas

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-12) at Boston (Lester 13-8), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Colon 15-6) at Texas (Darvish 12-8), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 16-5) at Toronto (Rogers 5-7), 4:07 p.m.
Kansas City (E.Santana 8-9) at Detroit (Fister 12-8), 7:08 p.m.
Cleveland (U.Jimenez 11-9) at Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 9-8) at Houston (Oberholtzer 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 15-3) at Minnesota (A.Albers 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 1-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 3-0), 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 8:05 p.m.

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	1	1	0	AJcksn cf	4	2	2	0
Bonifac 2b	5	0	1	0	TrHntr rf	4	1	1	3
Hosmer 1b	3	1	1	0	MiCarr 3b	3	1	1	0
BButler dh	3	1	2	1	Fielder 1b	4	1	2	3
S.Perez c	4	0	2	2	VMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	3	0	0	0	Dirks lf	4	0	1	0
Lough rf	4	0	0	0	Infante 2b	3	0	0	0
AEscor ss	4	0	2	0	Avila c	2	1	0	0
JDyson cf	4	0	1	0	Iglesias ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	31	6	7	6

Kansas City	000	102	000 — 3
Detroit	100	230	00x — 6

E—A.Gordon (1). LOB—Kansas City 8, Detroit 3. 2B—S.Perez (23), A.Jackson 2 (29), Mi.Cabrera (26). HR—Fielder (24). SB—A. Escobar (19), J.Dyson (31). CS—Bonifacio (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
B.Chen L,7-3	4⅓	7	6	5	2	3
Bueno	1⅔	0	0	0	0	2
Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	2
D.Joseph	1	0	0	0	0	3
Detroit						
Verlander W,13-11	6⅔	9	3	3	0	7
Smyly H,16	⅔	0	0	0	1	2
Veras H,6	⅓	0	0	0	1	0
Benoit S,19-19	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Veras (Moustakas). WP—Verlander. Balk—B.Chen, Verlander.
Umpires—Home, Bob Davidson; First, John Hirschbeck; Second, James Hoye; Third, Jim Reynolds.
T—2:47. A—40,389 (41,255).

INDIANS 3, WHITE SOX 1

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	5	0	1	0	JrDnks rf	3	0	1	0
Swisher 1b	3	1	1	0	Semien 2b	5	1	2	0
Kipnis 2b	4	1	1	0	AlRmrz ss	4	0	3	0
CSantn c	4	0	1	0	A.Dunn dh	4	0	0	0
Raburn dh	3	0	1	1	De Aza pr	0	0	0	0
JRmrz pr-dh	1	0	0	0	Konerk 1b	4	0	1	1
AsCarr ss	2	1	1	0	AGarci cf	4	0	0	0
Brantly lf	3	0	0	1	Gillaspi 3b	4	0	0	0
Aviles 3b	4	0	0	0	Viciedo lf	4	0	2	0
Stubbs rf	3	0	1	1	BryAnd c	1	0	0	0
					Phegly ph-c	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	3	Totals	36	1	9	1

Cleveland	000	120	000 — 3
Chicago	000	010	000 — 1

E—Shaw (2). LOB—Cleveland 8, Chicago 13. 2B—Raburn (18). SB—As.Cabrera (8), Jor. Danks (7), Semien (1). CS—Bourn (11). S—Al. Ramirez. SF—Brantley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Salazar	3⅔	4	0	0	2	9
Hagadone	⅓	0	1	0	1	0
Shaw W,4-3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Allen H,10	⅓	2	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski H,3	⅓	0	0	0	0	1
M.Albers H,1	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith H,23	1	1	0	0	0	1
C.Perez S,24-28	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
H.Santiago L,4-9	4	6	3	3	3	3
Petricka	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1
Purcey	2⅔	0	0	0	0	3
N.Jones	1	0	0	0	1	1

H.Santiago pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
Hagadone pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by Petricka (As.Cabrera).
Umpires—Home, Jeff Kellogg; First, Eric Cooper; Second, Chad Fairchild; Third, Paul Schrieber.
T—3:28. A—15,533 (40,615).

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	88	59	.599	—
Washington	78	69	.531	10
Philadelphia	68	79	.463	20
New York	65	81	.445	22½
Miami	54	92	.370	33½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	86	61	.585	—
Pittsburgh	85	62	.578	1
Cincinnati	83	65	.561	3½
Milwaukee	64	82	.438	21½
Chicago	63	84	.429	23
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	86	60	.589	—
Arizona	73	72	.503	12½
San Diego	67	79	.459	19
Colorado	67	80	.456	19½
San Francisco	66	81	.449	20½

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 6, Miami 1
Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 2
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Philadelphia 10, San Diego 5
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3
L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 4
Washington 6, Philadelphia 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3
San Diego 4, Atlanta 3
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings
Colorado at Arizona
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers

Today's Games

Cincinnati (H.Bailey 10-10) at Milwaukee (Hellweg 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 0-3), 4:10 p.m., 1st game
Chicago Cubs (S.Baker 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Cole 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 7-13) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 2-2) at Atlanta (Medlen 13-12), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 1-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 3-0), 7:15 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (C.Torres 3-4), 7:45 p.m., 2nd game
Colorado (Oswalt 0-5) at Arizona (Miley 9-10), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 9-13) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 13-9), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Miami at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Buchanan wins in OT

By HP STAFF

It took overtime Friday, but Buchanan notched its first win of the season over Wyoming Kellogsville 42-34.

Senior All-State running back Doug Freeman ran the ball 34 times for 237 yards and led a run-heavy attack for the Bucks.

Freeman pounded in a 1-yard touchdown run and did the same for the conversion. The Bucks defense followed with a game-ending stand that secured their first win of the season.

Spencer Thompson added 147 yards on the ground as the Bucks backs combined for an impressive 405 rushing yards.

Buchanan	**14**	**6**	**6**	**8**	**8**	**— 42**
Kellogsville	**13**	**0**	**6**	**15**	**0**	**— 34**

First Quarter
B — Freeman 52 run (Martinez kick).
B — Freeman 4 run (Martinez kick).
K — Love 48 yard run (Pribble kick).
K — Price 24 run (kick failed).
Second Quarter
B — Freeman 6 run (kick failed).
Third Quarter
B — Spencer Thompson 79 run (kick failed).
K — Mulero 6 run (kick failed).
Fourth Quarter
B — Freeman 29 run (Alex Leiter pass to Tyler Flynn).
K — Love 34 run (Mulero run).
K — Love 28 pass from (Pribble kick).
Overtime
B — Freeman 1 run (Freeman run).

	B	K
First downs	16	12
Total Net Yards	438	391
Rushing-yards	52-405	42-351
Passing yards	33	40
Comp-Att-Int	3-8-0	3-9-1
Fumbles/lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	0-0	4-35

Rushing — Buchanan: Doug Freeman 34-237; Spencer Thompson 9-147. Kellogsville: Mulero 18-163; Love 10-128
Passing: Buchanan: Alex Leiter 3-8-0-33. Kellogsville: 3-9-1-40.
Receiving — Buchanan: Martinez 1-19, Thompson 1-8, Flynn 2-6.
Records — Buchanan 1-2, Kellogsville 2-1.

Hartford 14, Fennville 7

Miguel Meldoza scored a pair of touchdowns as Hartford edged out Fennville.

Meldoza's 1-yard third quarter touchdown proved to be the difference as the Indians (3-0) stayed undefeated.

Meldoza finished with 153 yards rushing on 18 carries. He also made 11 tackles.

Brad Martin had 17 tackles for Hartford. Nick Goodson added 11.

Aaron Overhiser had a 3-yard touchdown pass from Mitchell Leonard in the second quarter for Fennville (0-3).

Fennville	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**7**
Hartford	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**14**

First quarter
H — Miguel Meldoza 74 run (Mark Resendez kick)
Second quarter
F — Aaron Overhiser 3 pass from Mitchell Leonard (Luis Martinez kick)
Third quarter
H — Meldoza 1 run (Resendez kick)

	F	H
First downs	15	10
Total net yards	219	238
Rushes-yards	47-152	35-198
Passing	67	40
Comp-Att-Int	6-15-0	3-7-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-73	9-62

Rushing — Fennville: Matt Johnson 23-82. Hartford: Meldoza 18-153, Casper Aviles 13-44.
Passing — Fennville: Leonard 5-10 45. Hartford: Nick Goodson 3-5 40.
Receiving — Fennville: Overheiser 6-67. Hartford: Alex Kimp 1-19.

Bangor 58, Bloomingdale 20

Fil Garcia returned two kickoffs for touchdowns as Bangor pulled away from Bloomingdale to earn its first win of the season.

Jondell Jones and Jared Hescott also scored two touchdowns apiece as the Vikings (1-0 SAC North, 1-2) scored a combined 42 points in the second and third quarters.

Jones rushed for 50 yards and threw for 122 yards to lead the Vikings.

Dakota Raternak led the Cardinals (0-1, 0-3) with 165 yards on 14 carries.

Bangor	**8**	**20**	**22**	**8**	**—**	**58**
Bloomingdale	**0**	**0**	**6**	**14**	**—**	**14**

First Quarter
Bang — Jared Hescott 4 run (Jondell Jones run)
Second Quarter
Bang — Jones 13 run (try failed)
Bang — Jones 10 run (Devon Nunn pass from Jones)
Bang — Quinten Johnson 75 pass from Jones (try failed)
Third Quarter
Bang — Fil Garcia 88 kickoff return (try failed)
Bloom — Dakota Raternik 40 run (try failed)
Bang — Hescott 10 run (Nun pass from Jones)
Bang — Anthony Marsman 22 run (Tyley Grahm pass from Jones)
Fourth Quarter
Bloom — Caleb Wadley 1 run (try failed)
Bang — Garcia 81 kickoff return (Ja'Vaughn Reed run)
Bloom — Logan Holtsclaw 11 run (Wells pass from Cameron)
Rushing — Bloomingdale: Raternak 14-165, Caleb Wadley 11-63, Antonio Salinas 13-67, Bangor: David Watkins 10-144, Marsman 3 121, Hescott 2-14
Passing — Bloomingdale: Wells 1-2-5, Bangor: Jones 4-9-122
Receiving — Tyler Graham 2-37, Johnson 2-85.
Records —Bangr 1-0 SAC North, 1-2; Bloomingdale 0-1, 0-3.

Paw Paw 49, Coloma 6

It didn't take long for Coloma to find itself in a deep hole on Friday as Paw Paw put up 28 first quarter points en route to a 49-6 blowout.

Quarterback Jay Doll led Paw Paw with 271 yards passing and four touchdowns

Brad Page led the ground attack with 68 yards.

Paw Paw receivers Kyle Williams and Bobby Yarborough each connected with Doll twice through the air and Williams also added a 63-yard interception return to cap off thefirst quarter.

Ross Beck led the Paw Paw air assault with seven receptions for 110 yards and a touchdown.

Coloma's Caleb Hester added a late touchdown run for the Comets, who are now 1-2.

Coloma	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**—**	**6**
Paw Paw	**28**	**15**	**6**	**0**	**—**	**49**

First Quarter
P — Bobby Yarborough 3 pass from Jay Doll (try no good)
P — Kyle Williams 1 run (Doll run)
P — Ross Beck 3 pass from Doll (try failed)
P — Williams 63 INT return (pass Niles)
Second Quarter
P — Yarborough 7 pass from Doll (pass to Yarborough)
P — Williams 13 pass from Doll (Parsley kick)
Third Quarter
P — Jack Pelletier 41 run (try no good)
Fourth Quarter
C — Caleb Hester 2 run (kick failed)

	Col	PP
1st downs	6	14
Total	138	379
Rushes-yards	26-84	24-108
Passing	54	271
Comp-Att-INT	11-24-5	22-29-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties	7-55	10-90

Rushing — Coloma: Brad Page 12-68. Paw Paw: Jay Doll 9-39
Passing — Coloma: Caleb Hester 9-19-5-28, Nick Murray 2-5-0-26. Paw Paw: Jay Doll 22-29-1-271
Receiving — Coloma: Jason Irvin 3-29. Paw Paw: Ross Beck 7-110.

Edwardsburg 58, Comstock 0

Edwardsburg used a 30-point second quarter to blow open the game against Comstock.

The Eddies' defense limited Comstock (0-3) to just 34 total yards and two first downs.

Meanwhile, the offense piled up 372 total yards, including 333 yards rushing.

Dylan Hulett led the way for Edwardsburg (3-0) with 85 yards and two touchdowns on six carries.

Devon McGath led the Eddies defense with six tackles.

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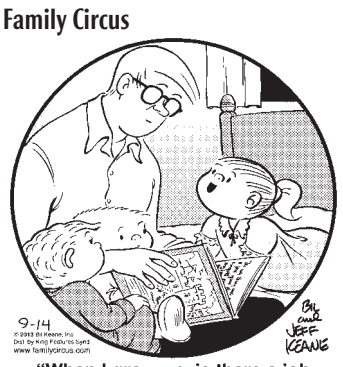
The Lockhorns

"I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE BEEN MARRIED THIS LONG . . . IT SEEMS LONGER."

The Family Circus



"When I grow up, is there a job that'll let me be a princess on weekends?"

Home and Away

I DID SOME RESEARCH AND IT TURNS OUT BABIES CAN PUT A LOT OF PRESSURE ON PARENTS.
AND I, FOR ONE, DON'T WANT YOU TWO UNDER ANY MORE PRESSURE.
I MUST SAY, THAT IS VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU.
YEAH, SO I THINK WE SHOULD GET A PUPPY INSTEAD.
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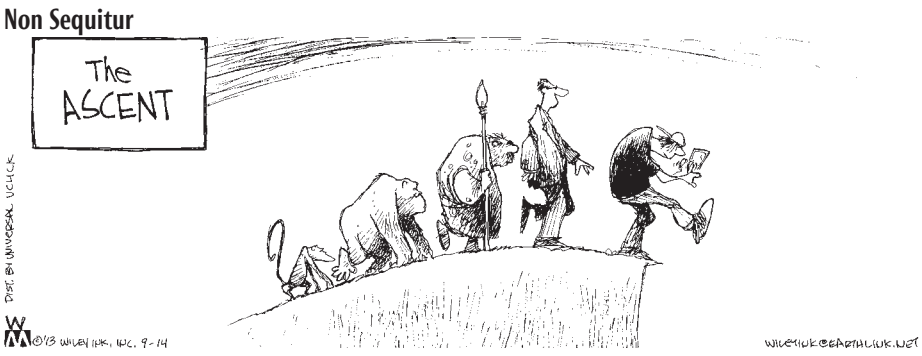

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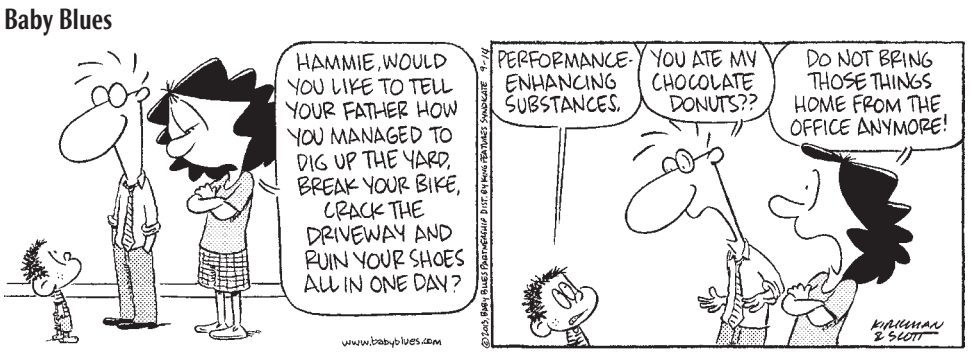
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NOW THAT YOU HAVE US BOTH, TYRANT--
FREE ROSA, AS YOU SWORE YOU WOULD!
OH, CONCERNING THAT TRIFLING DETAIL...
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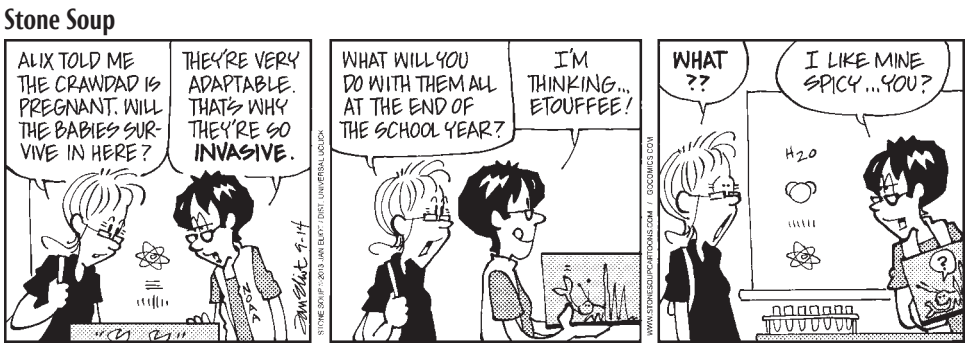
I LIED!

Stone Soup


ALIX TOLD ME THE CRAWDAD IS PREGNANT. WILL THE BABIES SURVIVE IN HERE?
THEY'RE VERY ADAPTABLE. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO INVASIVE.
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WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM ALL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR?
I'M THINKING... ETOUFFEE!
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WHAT ??
I LIKE MINE SPICY...YOU?
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SCOTT & JERRY GRAMLING

Jump Start

With us today on "The Jojo and Benny Recess Minute"...
is a real-life school bully.
I am a former school bully. My new mission is to help others!
You threatened to beat us up if we didn't put you on our show!
"old habits..." Ask me about my former life.
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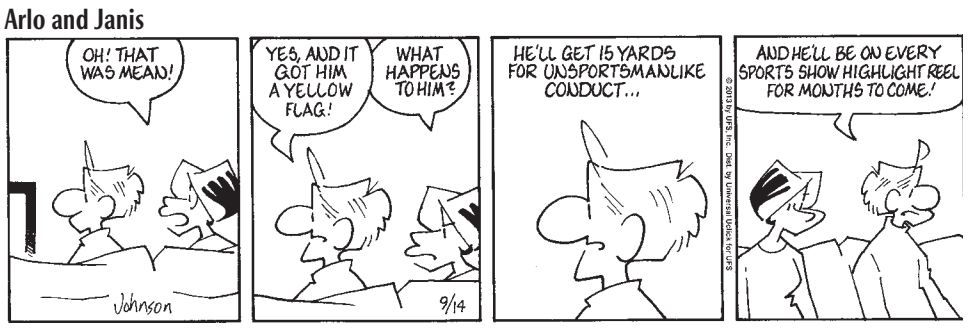
Arlo and Janis


OH! THAT WAS MEAN!
YES, AND IT GOT HIM A YELLOW FLAG!
WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM?
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HE'LL GET 15 YARDS FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT...
AND HE'LL BE ON EVERY SPORTS SHOW HIGHLIGHT REEL FOR MONTHS TO COME!
Johnson
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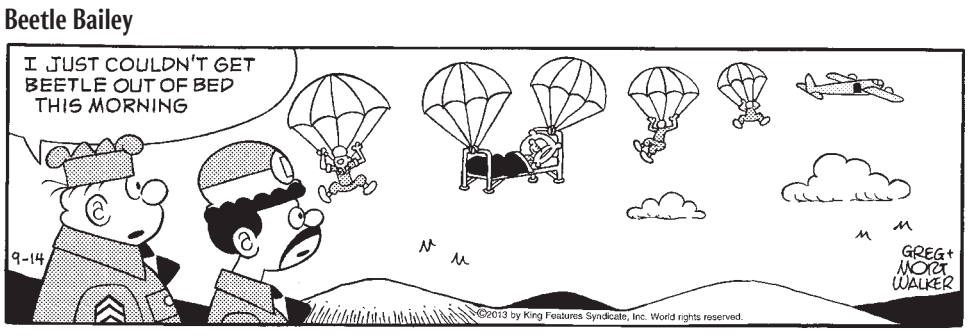
Beetle Bailey


I JUST COULDN'T GET BEETLE OUT OF BED THIS MORNING
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GREG + MORT WALKER
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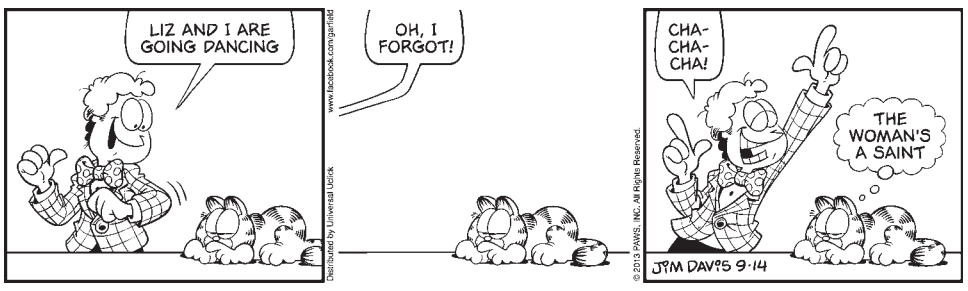
Garfield



Red and Rover

Dear Marcia Brady,
I want to tell you how appreciative I am for the signed photo you sent me a few years back.
Rover licks it every night before we go to bed.
GO ON, TELL HER WHY.
SHE DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT A JEALOUS ANIMAL YOU ARE AND HOW YOU HOPE TO WIPE HER IMAGE AWAY.
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Dilbert

YOUR SON IS A TRAITOR WHO STOLE TOP-SECRET DATA FROM HIS OWN GOVERNMENT.
WE'D LIKE YOU TO TALK HIM INTO LEAVING THE ELBONIAN EMBASSY SO WE CAN EXECUTE HIM FOR TREASON.
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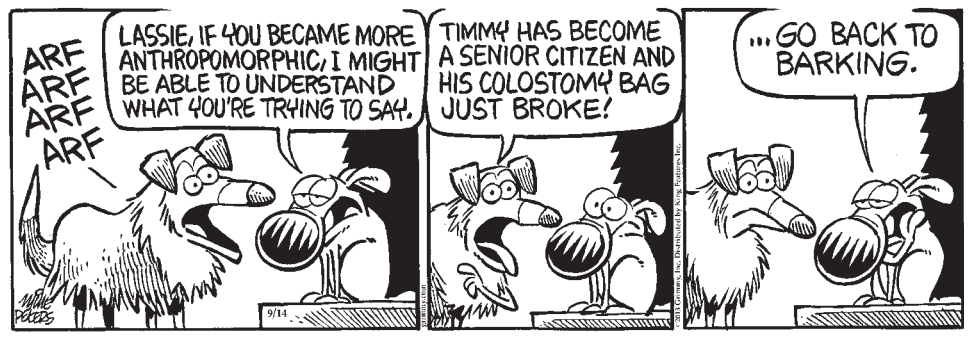
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LASSIE, IF YOU BECAME MORE ANTHROPOMORPHIC, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.
TIMMY HAS BECOME A SENIOR CITIZEN AND HIS COLOSTOMY BAG JUST BROKE!
...GO BACK TO BARKING.
MIKE PEED
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Heart of the City

SO WHAT... YOU'RE ON A QUEST TO FIND A NEW DEAN?
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE OLD DEAN?
HE'S BECOME NO LONGER RELIABLE.
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YOU MEAN, HE WON'T DO WHATEVER YOU SAY ANYMORE?
YEAH, THAT'S NOT GONNA WORK FOR ME.
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Pickles

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR ARM DOWN INSIDE THE SOFA, EARL?
I FOUND THE LOST TV REMOTE DOWN HERE. I'M TRYING TO GET IT OUT.
AH...THAT WOULD EXPLAIN IT.
EXPLAIN WHAT?
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Blondie

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I THINK IT'S FESTIVE, HONEY
OH, IT'S FESTIVE ALRIGHT...
BUT CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN SEPTEMBER?
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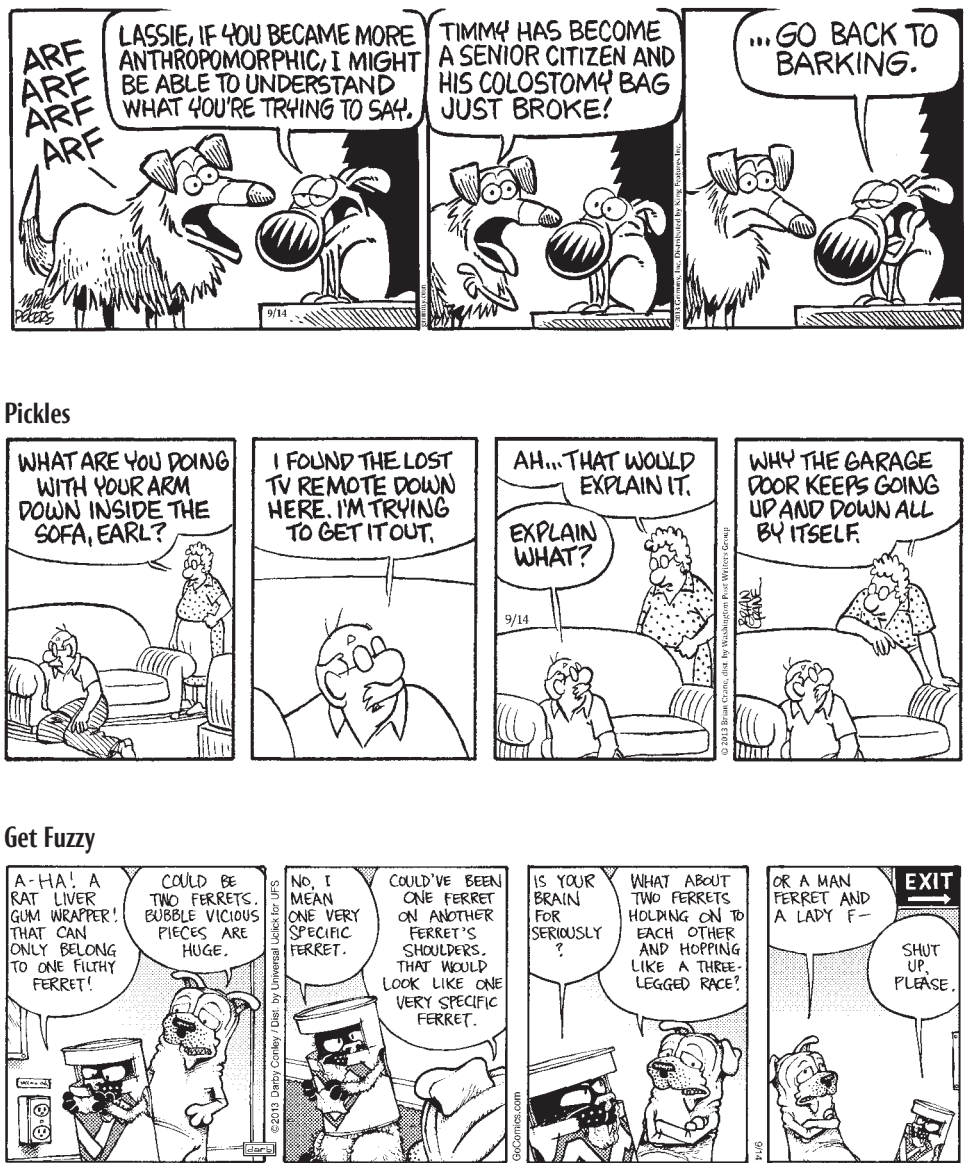
Get Fuzzy


A-HA! A RAT LIVER GUM WRAPPER! THAT CAN ONLY BELONG TO ONE FILTHY FERRET!
COULD BE TWO FERRETS. BUBBLE VICIOUS PIECES ARE HUGE.
NO, I MEAN ONE VERY SPECIFIC FERRET.
COULD'VE BEEN ONE FERRET ON ANOTHER FERRET'S SHOULDERS. THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE ONE VERY SPECIFIC FERRET.
IS YOUR BRAIN FOR SERIOUSLY ?
WHAT ABOUT TWO FERRETS HOLDING ON TO EACH OTHER AND HOPPING LIKE A THREE-LEGGED RACE?
OR A MAN FERRET AND A LADY F-
EXIT
SHUT UP, PLEASE.
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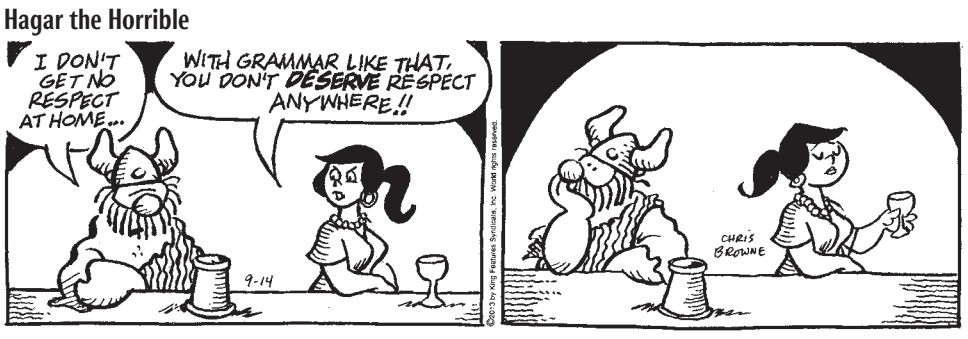
Hagar the Horrible


I DON'T GET NO RESPECT AT HOME...
WITH GRAMMAR LIKE THAT, YOU DON'T DESERVE RESPECT ANYWHERE!!
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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 14

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					
CBS 2 3 22	Entertain-ment Ton.	Mike & Molly	Two and Half Men	Criminal Minds "Mag-num Opus"		48 Hours CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Access Hollyw'd	The Million Second Quiz "Day 6" (N)		American Ninja Warrior CC			
FOX 17 28 32	:00 College Football Ohio State at California. (N) (L) CC						News 10:00PM
PBS 34	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow "Wichita" CC		Keeping Up Appear-ances CC		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Insom-nia
MNT 50	The Upper 90	Chicago Fire Pre	MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Chicago Fire. (N) (L)				The Closer
WCIU 26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Paid Program	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest CC	
WSBT 22	CBS Fall Preview	Da Vinci's Inquest CC		The FBI Files "Global Pursuit"		News	Hollywood
A&E	Storage Wars	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	Modern Dads	Modern Dads
AMC	6:00 ★★ National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.			Hell on Wheels "Chol-era" (N) CC		Hell on Wheels "Chol-era" CC	
Animal	To Be Announced			Too Cute! (N)		Too Cute! CC	
BET	Notorious	★★ XXX ('02) Vin Diesel, Asia Argento. (P). CC					
Big Ten	College Football			College Football			
Bravo	:45 Million Dollar Listing: Los Angeles		Million Dollar LA	★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà.			
Cartoon	Percy Jackson & the Olympians			King/Hill	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	★★ Taken 2 ('12) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. CC			:10 Strike Back CC		★★ I, Robot ('04) Will Smith. CC	
CMT	:00 ★★ Happy Gilmore			Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth	
CNBC	Best Jobs	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Anthony	Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
Comedy	6:25 Dumb & Dumber ('94)			★★★ Role Models ('08) CC			
CSNC	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates.					Postgame	SportsNet
Discovery	Mermaids	Mermaids: The New Evidence CC		Megalodon: The Monster Shark Lives Trying to identify a predator. CC			
Disney	Austin	Jessie "G.I. Jessie"		Austin	Wander	Austin	Austin
DIY	Kit. Crash	Holmes Makes		Ren.	Ren.	Family	Family
E!	:00 E! News			Hello	The Soup	Maid in Manhattan	
Encore	★ Bul-letproof	★★★ Live and Let Die ('73, Action) Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto. CC				:05 ★★★ Maverick ('94) CC	
ESPN	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					Score	Football
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					SportsCenter (N)	
ESPNC	30 for 30	30 for 30 CC		30 for 30 CC		30 for 30 CC	
Family	:00 ★ Billy Madison ('95) Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin.			★★ Liar Liar ('97, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A fast-talking lawyer cannot tell a lie.			
Food	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large (N)	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers.					Tigers Live (N) (L)	
FX	Unstop-pable ('10)	★★ Colombiana ('11, Action) Zoe Saldana, Jordi Mollà, Lennie James.				★★ Colombiana ('11, Action)	
G4	Ninja	Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior	
Golf	PGA Tour Golf		LPGA Tour Golf				PGA Golf
Hallmark	I Married Who?	Cedar Cove Jack wor-ries about Olivia.		Garage Sale Mystery ('13) Lori Loughlin, Andrew Dunbar. (P). CC			
HBO	We Bought	★★ Parental Guidance ('12) Billy Crystal. (P). CC			:45 The Newsroom CC		Boardwalk Em.
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	E.R.	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
Lifetime	Jodi Arias	Sins of the Preacher ('13) (P).				Escape Poly	
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup	
MTV	White	★★ Jackass 3.5 ('11) Bam Margera				Ridic.	Ridic.
NFL	Playbook	NFL Total Access		Top 10 No.12		A Football Life	
Nick	Swindle	Sam &	Haunted	Drake	Drake	See Dad	Nanny
NGEO	Troopers	Snake	Snake	Ultimate Survival		Doomsday Castle	
Oxygen	Good Luck Chk	★★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. A musician encounters his ex and her new lover in Hawaii.					
Showtime	Boxing	Mayweather vs. Canelo: Countdown		★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 ('11) Kristen Stewart. CC			
Spike	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
Starz	21 Jump Street	The White Queen "The Bad Queen"		The White Queen "War at First Hand"		The White Queen "War at First Hand"	
SyFy	:00 Ragin' Cajun Redneck Ga-tors ('13) Jordan Hinson.			Robocroc ('13, Science Fiction) Corin Nemec, Steven Hartley. (P).			
TBS	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Flight-Phoenix	★★★ Lifeboat ('44, Drama) Tallulah Bank-head, William Bendix. (P).				★★★ Abandon Ship! ('57)	
TMC	:10 ★★ Man on a Ledge ('12) Sam Worthington. CC			★★ BloodRayne: The Third Reich ('10, Action) CC			Franken-stein
TNT	6:30 ★★ The Book of Eli			★★ Clash of the Titans ('10)			
Travel	Food Par.	Mysteries-Museum		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	As Good	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	Raymond
USA	2 Fast 2 Furious	★★ Fast Five ('11) Vin Diesel. Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil. CC (DVS)					★★ Faster
VH1	:00 Jackass: The Movie			Viral Videos		Viral Videos	
WGN-A	:00 MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (N) CC					WGN News at Nine (N) CC	

Spinal manipulation can have good results over short term

Dear Doctor K: I suffer from low back pain, and I'm thinking of visiting a chiropractor for spinal manipulation treatments. What do you think?

Dear Reader: Spinal manipulation treatments are performed by chiropractors, osteopaths, and some massage and physical therapists. More than one of my patients has tried this treatment for back pain. They usually don't like to tell me about it, because they think I'll disapprove.

Actually, I think there is evidence from scientific studies that chiropractic therapy for short-term or recurrent pain may be at least as effective as the treatments that I have to offer. But there's not enough evidence to recommend chiropractic care for chronic back pain.

Your spine is made up of a column of interlocking bones called vertebrae. Each vertebra has a circular solid body and a bony ring behind it. The spinal cord travels through the bony ring. Projections called processes extend in several directions from this ring.

Chiropractors apply direct pressure to the processes of one or more vertebrae using a finger or the palm of the hand. Most manipulations also involve indirect force. The practitioner carefully twists the patient's head, shoulders and hips, temporarily displacing parts of the spine.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

When treating people with low back pain, chiropractors and the other health workers may also use other therapies. These include massage, heat and cold therapies, and electrotherapies. For some people, chiropractic care reduces the amount of medication needed to control pain.

A 2010 review looked at 12 studies involving 2,887 people with low back pain. It concluded that chiropractic care improved short- and medium-term pain more than other treatments. These included exercise, physical therapy and medication. But the overall differences were slight – and there was no difference in long-term pain. People who saw chiropractors also reported less short-term disability compared with people who received other treatments. But again, the difference was small.

On the other hand, studies like this one give us good information about the experience of the average patient. You may or may not be like the "average" patient. If you have had good relief from spinal manipulation in the past, I would not discourage you from trying it again.

Chiropractic care carries a small degree of risk. That's especially true for people with neck pain. While I know of patients who have found relief from spinal manipulation of the vertebrae in the neck, I think such treatment is risky. Very rarely, chiropractic manipulations can worsen or even cause additional problems.

You also should avoid spinal manipulation if you have rheumatoid arthritis or nerve-related low back pain. If you've been told you have a "slipped disk" or a "herniated disk" that is pinching a nerve and causing pain in your buttock, thigh and lower leg, that's likely nerve-related pain.

If you do try spinal manipulation, seek out an experienced practitioner. Until there is more evidence, a short-term approach is best. If you don't experience considerable improvement after about six spinal manipulations, additional treatments aren't likely to be of much benefit.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Second-grader all alone facing bullies

Dear Abby: I'm 8 years old and in second grade. I'm writing because I'm being bullied at school. I'm really smart, and at my school that's a really bad thing. I try hard to be nice, but here that's worse than being smart.

The teachers didn't help me with the bullies, so I stopped telling them. My mom told everyone she could about the bullies, but nobody helps. It keeps getting worse over time. Every day someone picks on me, pushes me or makes fun of me. Please help me. – Feeling Torn in Texas

Dear Feeling Torn: Because you haven't told your teachers that the bullying hasn't stopped, they may think that it's no longer going on. Tell them again what you are experiencing, and be sure your mother knows. She should discuss this with your teacher. If things don't get better, she needs to talk to the principal and, if necessary, the school board. Many schools offer programs that discourage bullying and train students who can help.

As a last resort, your mother should consult a lawyer. You have a right to an education that's free from this kind of pressure. Lawsuits have been filed and won because school districts didn't give it the attention they should have. Be sure to show this to your mother and tell her you wrote it.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Dear Abby: I am agoraphobic. Although I have managed to make accommodations for special occasions like birthday parties and dinners with my family, I am not comfortable at extremely large gatherings.

My parents understand this, but my sister and brother-in-law think that if I'd just "try harder," everything would work out. Abby, I must take a mild tranquilizer to go to small gatherings, and I have told them this. Would people tell someone who is allergic to something to just "try harder"? How can I explain this better? – Afraid in Taylorsville, Utah

Dear Afraid: I'm sorry to say this, but individuals have been known to give people with severe food allergies items containing their "trigger foods" because they are convinced "just a little" won't hurt them – or worse, that the problem is imaginary.

Your sister and brother-in-law do not understand phobias. A medical professional might be able to explain it to them, but until they're ready to consult one and really listen, it would be healthier for you to ignore them and limit your time with them.

Dear Abby: My wife and I disagree about when and where it is acceptable to yawn. I believe a public yawn during dinner or conversation is not appropriate. She sees no reason why a natural human trait such as yawning should be stifled.

Again, my assertion is that yawning denotes boredom or lack of interest in what people are conversing about or doing. What are your thoughts? – Not A Yawner in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Dear Not A Yawner: My thoughts are similar to an observation made by English writer G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), who said, "A yawn is a silent shout." I have never seen anyone who is intensely interested in something yawn, and to do it in the presence of others implies that the yawner is tired, bored or otherwise not fully engaged.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Evergreen
4 ATV feature
7 Explorer Zebulon —
11 Murmur of content
12 Black and white snack
13 Desktop picture
14 Chaucer pilgrim
16 Business VIPs
17 Madrid museum
18 Zorro's disguise
19 Stadium filler
20 Milk amts.
21 Soft drink brand
24 End-of-day event
27 Half a bray
28 Auto supplies store
30 Above
32 Signs
34 Pals
36 Novelist Levin
37 Barked
39 Kukla's friend
41 Easel display
42 Boxing's greatest
43 Sotto —
45 Faux pas
48 Support
49 Crossroad
52 — meridiem
53 Curved molding
54 Even one
55 Flashy sign
56 Codgers' queries
57 Mao — -tung

DOWN
1 Kennel sound
2 Lawman Wyatt —
3 Fan noise
4 Refrigerant
5 Unseld of the NBA
6 Two, in Tijuana
7 "Guernica" painter
8 Applies frosting
9 Eccentric
10 USN officer
12 Decree
15 Clumsy ones
18 Geol. formation
20 Better than stereo
21 Frat letter
22 Counting rhyme start
23 Lap dog
24 Future fries
25 Sinister
26 Hatcher or Garr
29 Help go wrong
31 — Dawn Chong
33 Abate
35 Comfort
38 Before, in combos
40 Boost
42 De Mille or Moorehead
43 Windmill blade
44 Numerical prefix
46 Edict
47 Long times
48 Forbid
49 Diner coffee
50 Yecch!
51 PBS "Science Guy"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	E	Z		Y	A	M				L	G	E
O	D	E		A	L	I	T		M	I	R	A
R	N	S		C	A	S	A		U	T	E	S
M	A	T	C	H	B	O	X		F	E	T	E
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G	A	M	P		M	A	S	A	I			
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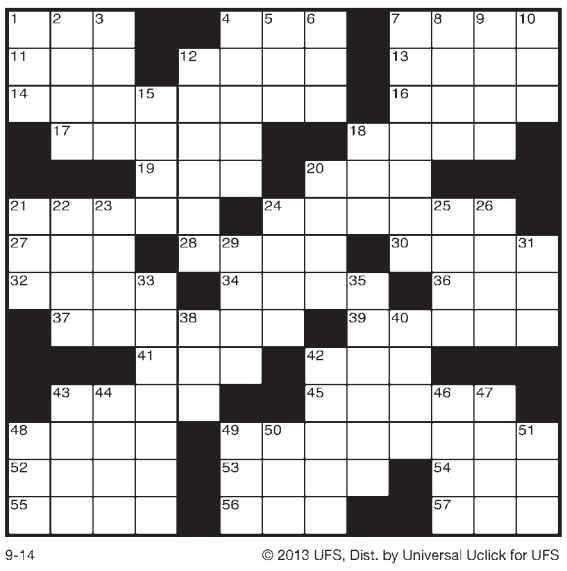

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PENST

SIALA

LEYWOL

ROBWUR

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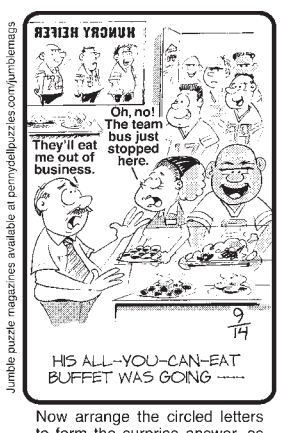


Jumble puzzle magazines available at pennydellpuzzles.com/jumblemags

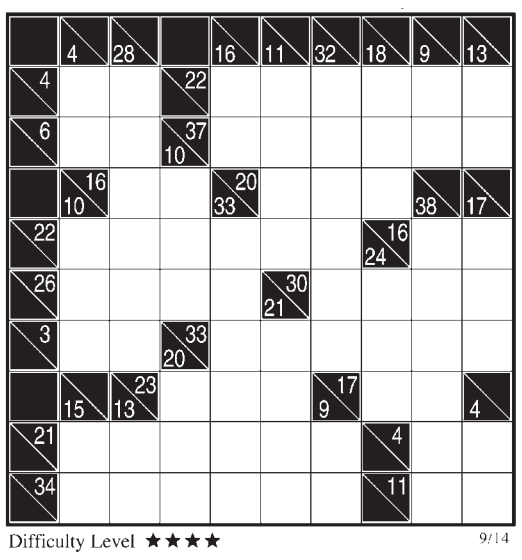
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CRIMP SWISH SNEAKY DILUTE
Answer: The careless driver needed to — WRECK LESS

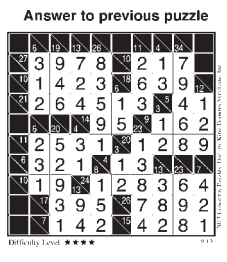
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/14

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Scott Adams, the creator of the "Dilbert" cartoon, said, "Never base your budget requests on realistic assumptions, as this could lead to a decrease in your funding."

At the bridge table, never base your plays on unrealistic assumptions, as this could lead to a decrease in your trick total.

In today's deal, it is not so much a case of an unrealistic assumption as being careful not to jump to a conclusion that could be inaccurate. South is in four spades. West leads the heart nine. How should East plan the defense?

The auction was straightforward. South smelled a game, so bid that game.

The defense looks so easy. East wins with the heart ace (the unnecessarily high card beginning a suit-preference signal for diamonds), cashes the heart king, and continues with the heart 10 (a second suit-preference signal). West ruffs higher than the dummy and shifts to a diamond. East wins with his ace and leads another heart, perhaps promoting a second trump trick for West.

Well, that is the plan, but West cannot ruff higher than the dummy. South wins the third trick, draws trumps, and runs the clubs for an overtrick.

East should take a safety-play. At trick three, he should cash the diamond ace. Here, West encourages with his 10, and East leads a second diamond to defeat the contract. But if West has a spade higher than dummy's seven, he would discourage, and East would go back to hearts.

Try to maximize your chances of success.

North 09-14-13
♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ Q J
♦ Q 6
♣ A K J 10 8

West
♠ 6 4
♥ 9 2
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ 7 4 3 2

East
♠ 8
♥ A K 10 7 4 3
♦ A 7 2
♣ 9 6 5

South
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♥ 8 6 5
♦ J 9 4
♣ Q

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

					7	2		
	4		1		5			7
		5		3			6	
7				6		8		
			8	5		9		
	6	9		7	1		2	
	3			9				
4		2				5		1

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	6	5	1	8	9	3	7	4
1	3	7	6	2	4	9	8	5
4	9	8	5	3	7	1	2	6
7	1	4	8	9	3	5	6	2
6	8	3	2	4	5	7	1	9
5	2	9	7	6	1	8	4	3
9	7	1	4	5	2	6	3	8
8	5	2	3	1	6	4	9	7
3	4	6	9	7	8	2	5	1

Happy 'new year' to everyone

Happy new year, everyone!

Time to make some new year's resolutions!

Wait! This isn't Jan. 1. This is Sept. 14. Why happy New Year?

I say happy New Year, because in many ways this is a new year and new beginning for a lot of people.

Gordie Barry

Insights

Another wonderful summer along the beach country of Southwest Michigan is coming to a close, and the joy and beauty of fall is approaching. I'm starting to think like Tim Allen and another "Pure Michigan" commercial. All our kids and youth are back in school and ready for another year of learning, the teachers and school staffs are ready for another year of teaching, and the parents are ready for the regular schedule of school, study and other activities.

Whenever I think about a new year, I always picture a clean slate, an empty blackboard or whiteboard, waiting for someone to write on it. In a way, every one of us is like that clean slate right now. Nothing about this new year has been written: how we act from this day forward, the words we will use in speaking to family members, friends and strangers have not been spoken to yet, and the decisions we will make have also not been made yet. We all have this opportunity for a fresh start and a new beginning which we will take one day at a time.

God's amazing grace works, doesn't it? I think of all the churches in our area, which gather to worship and celebrate the joy and love of our living God. That is a lot of celebrating and praising going on. At the same time, there are people in own backyards who have not known this "good news" and are ready for a new beginning in their lives.

Our lesson last Sunday was 2 Corinthians 3:2-6 and Paul's understanding that as followers of Jesus Christ we, through our daily living, are "letters" of Jesus Christ. In light of this being a new year and new beginning, we could say that the letter you and I will reveal about Jesus in this coming year has not be written yet either. As we think about writing this letter, may we consider our words, actions, decisions and behaviors to be the "words" of our letter? All this will reveal or not reveal Jesus Christ, the one who we say we follow. The page is blank and waits for our responses.

Join me, friends, brothers and sisters of Blossomland, in making some new year's resolutions:

Resolution No.1: Intentionally seeing these opening days of September as a new beginning and new chance God has given us.

Resolution No. 2: May we also see these days (filled with our actions, decisions, individually as well as corporately) as a new opportunity waiting for us to fill them in with the witness and love of God.

Finally, isn't it nice to have a second chance and a "do over"? May we remind ourselves that in God's grace, we have been given a second chance and this new year is one of those opportunities. At the same time, each of us will also have the opportunity to be the person offering our own grace as a family member, friend or stranger, comes to us and asks for our forgiveness as well.

It is a beautiful beginning for all of us.

Receive it. Enjoy it. Share it. And, most importantly, live it in Jesus' name.

Happy New Year!

Today's Insight was written by the Rev. Gordie Barry, pastor of Stevensville United Methodist Church.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches.

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Church notes

Refreshing Fountains Outreach Ministries COGIC, 175 Euclid, Benton Harbor, will host a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. today. Cost is $7 for a complete breakfast.

Rally Day will be Sunday at the **First Presbyterian Church,** 13 S. Fourth St., Niles, which is also National Back to Church Sunday. After the 11 a.m. worship service, children in kindergarten through sixth grade will be able to meet their Sunday school teachers, the new minister of music, Sarai St. Jayne, and register for fall church activities. Refreshments will be served in the parlor. There will be treats, games and a special gift for each child registered. Call the church office at 683-7600 for information.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have Homecoming Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Nursery care available. Sunday school will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Outdoor picnic follows worship. Choir practice is at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. An all-church rummage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, 911 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will share information on how to become more healthy, stress free and well during the 10:45 a.m. service.

The Rev. Emery Varrie and the PRBC family will be the guests of **Ark of The Covenant**, 848 Buss St., Benton Harbor, for their church's ninth anniversary. The choir is asked to sing and all ushers and officers to serve. Program begins at 4 p.m. Sunday.

VARRIE

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1105 E. Main St., Benton Harbor, will be celebrating the Rev. Emery Varrie's 52nd birthday at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Virginia Edwards Building.

Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Education hour begins after refreshments at 11 a.m. for all ages. A nursery is also provided during worship and through the education hour.

Sunday services at **First Congregational United Church of Christ**, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven, will be led by lay members of the church. Art Ayers will deliver the sermon. Church school is at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Church of God In Christ, 2029 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor, is sponsoring a one-day Crusade from 2-6 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins. There will be singing, preaching and healing. Food will be served.

The Senior Choir of the **Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church**, 831 McGuigan St., Benton Harbor, will celebrate its 49th annual Choir Day at 4 p.m. Sunday. Participating choirs will be the St. Matthew Inspirational Choir, Second Baptist Church Choir, St. Paul Baptist Choir, Progressive Baptist Choir and the Hopewell Baptist Church choir. Master of ceremonies will be Richard Payne of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Peter's Rock Baptist Church, 2785 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate the 30th musical anniversary of Bishop and Missionary James Wilkins Sr. at 5 p.m. Sunday. Guests include Melody Aires, the Rev. Tina Redden and the Sounds of Revelation, Bishop James C. Tidwell and Exousia, and Continual Praise. The anniversary continues at 7 p.m. nightly Tuesday through Friday.

Old Path Church of God, 401 Madison Ave., Benton Harbor, will have the Feast of Tabernacles from Wednesday through Sept. 26. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Sept. 20 and Sept. 25, and at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 and Sept. 26.

WILD kicks off 2013 with a Rain Gutter Regatta at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Walking In Loving Discipleship is a program for kindergartners through fifth-graders at **First Congregational United Church of Christ**, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven. The evening begins with a children's choir practice, supper in Fellowship Hall and the last 45 minutes will be program time. The evening concludes at 7:30 p.m. with a closing prayer.

MILLER

A two-night preaching and teaching revival will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 23 and 24 at **Union Memorial AME Church**, 911 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor. The Rev. Dr. James F. Miller, pastor of DuPage AME Church in Lisle, Ill., will be the guest. He is the author of "Go Build A Church: Spiritual Administration For Growth." There be a pastors, ministers, officers and workers lunch at noon at Union Memorial on Sept. 24. Please RSVP at 927-2219.

Church Notes is a free listing, published each Saturday as a public service.

Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday. Late items will not be published.

The editor reserves the right to edit for space and style. Incomplete information may not be published. First and last names should be furnished.

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Send items to: Church News, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085; fax to 429-4398 or email to focus@TheHP.com. Items should include a daytime telephone number.

The evil we know in Syria

For days, Christians with ties to Syria waited for news about the fighting in Maaloula, a village near Damascus that is famous for being one of three in existence in which the locals still speak ancient Aramaic, the language of Jesus.

Terry Mattingly

International reports were sketchy and American media reports were all but nonexistent. Then the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a group critical of President Bashar al-Assad and his government, reported that the village had fallen on Sept. 7 in an assault led by rebels with ties to al-Qaida.

But no one was certain who controlled Maaloula. There were reports of continued street fighting between government troops and elements of the Free Syrian Army. Rebels kept lobbing shells at the village from surrounding mountains.

During the siege, an American bishop of the ancient Antiochian Orthodox Church – based in Damascus for centuries – was called by Metropolitan Saba Esper of southern Syria, who in turn had just reached Mother Belagia, abbess of the famous St. Thekla monastery in Maaloula.

The Syrians wanted to know: Was anyone paying attention?

Syria and other lands in the Middle East are "where our spiritual roots are, the roots of all Christians," the location of biblical sites that are "not in Disney World or Never-Never Land," said Bishop Basil Essey of Wichita, Kan., in a Sunday sermon that was posted online.

"Our Savior walked there. The apostles walked there. ... These are not just places in books, brothers and sisters. These are holy places where Christians, your spiritual ancestors, and for many of you your physical ancestors, have lived Holy Orthodoxy for the past 2,000 years."

At the time of his conversation with Metropolitan Saba, he said, reports indicated that Maaloula's two famous monasteries were saved, but that two village churches – one Orthodox, the other Eastern-Rite Catholic – had been ransacked. The churches still existed – kind of.

"On the inside, the icons, the holy books, everything had been desecrated. Not just ripped off the walls, but covered in urine," said Bishop Basil. Obviously, this must be seen as "real desecration – by that wing of the Free Syrian Army."

Leaders of Eastern Orthodox Christianity – which is my own church – are not the only clerics in America and around the world worried about the plight of Christians and those in other minority religious groups in Syria.

In Rome, Pope Francis issued an urgent appeal for peace and asked Catholics and other believers worldwide to fast and pray for nonviolent initiatives in the Middle East.

In his own vigil service for peace, the pope proclaimed:

"Even today we continue this history of conflict between brothers. ... Even today, we let ourselves be guided by idols, by selfishness, by our own interests, and this attitude persists. We have perfected our weapons, our conscience has fallen asleep, and we have sharpened our ideas to justify ourselves. As if it were normal, we continue to sow destruction, pain, death! Violence and war lead only to death, they speak of death!"

Anyone who prays for peace in Syria must acknowledge, at the beginning, that "vicious wrongs" have been done on both sides and that "there's really no good armed force over there. No one we can trust. None," concluded Bishop Basil.

"So the choice is between the evil that we know and that we've had for 30-40 years in that part of the world, or another evil we don't know about except what they've shown us in this awful civil war."

Terry Mattingly directs the Washington Journalism Center at the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Contact him at tmattingly@cccu.org or www.tmatt.net.

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2013-0634-DE-N

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TO ALL CREDITORS: *

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September 13, 2013
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2013-0360-DE-M

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09/13/2013

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FILE NOS.
2013-0647-GM-M
and
2013-0646-GM-M

In the matter of Talia Welke and Ethan Welke

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including Andrew Welke

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest on the matter may be barred or affected by the following.

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Oct. 1, 2013 at 9:15 am at Berrien County Probate Court 811 Port St. St. Joseph, MI 49085 before Judge Mabel Johnson Mayfield, P41498

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9/12/13
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Take more care in how handle your personal relationships in the coming months. A growing interest in different philosophies or cultural backgrounds will lead to new horizons. Sharing your ideals and values will boost your reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Patience coupled with tender, loving care will bring you closer to someone you enjoy spending time with. Plan to make personal changes that will improve your status.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Don't overdo it. Generosity will generate a false friendship with someone looking for a handout. Draw the line and be prepared to change your plans when it comes to entertainment and socializing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Do the preparatory work that will make planned alterations to your life or your home easier. Make sure that you involve all necessary parties for maximum harmony.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Progressive action will result in greater productivity. Stand tall and wield opportunities like a pro. Don't let emotions mess with your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – You'll be greatly impacted by the actions of others. Emotions will be close to the surface, and expressing your feelings will help you recognize who is on your side and who isn't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Stick close to home and avoid any interaction with authority figures or agencies that can cause setbacks. Use your intelligence to find loopholes that will help you get what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – It's a good time to tackle pressing business matters. The influence you have on the outcome of a situation that could positively shake things up is far greater than you realize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – You'll have trouble making up your mind today. Don't read too much into a situation that could disrupt your life. You'll need to readily be able to forgive and forget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – Keep your mind focused on the big plan, but don't forget to have some fun. Seek out some close friends and loved ones for a little quality recreation time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Listen and pay attention to what others say. Get any offers in writing. Stick close to home and do whatever it takes to make your place comfortable and user-friendly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – Make changes to your personal appearance. Feeling good about the way you look will give you the confidence to reach out and to participate. An unusual pursuit will appeal to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Research something you want to purchase or pursue. What you find out will help you avoid a mishap that could influence your domestic situation.

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